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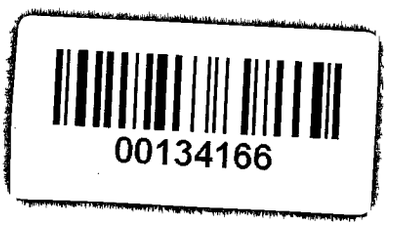

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NOTE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES DURING THE YEAR 1891.

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Introductory.

THE Note has been drawn up on a slightly different plan to that adopted in former years. Statistics dealing with the work, both Original and Appellate, of the various classes of Courts have been treated separately, and not collectively as in former Notes.

2. The Provincial figures for the Census of 1891 have been shown in Judicial Statement No. 1.

3. The returns for the Lalitpur district, which in December last was absorbed in the Jhánsi district appear along with the Jhánsi returns. The old districts of Kumaun and Tarái now appear as Almora and Naini Tal respectively.

I.—CRIME RETURNS.

4. Instructions were issued during the year with the object of securing uniformity in the method of compiling the returns of crime. The instructions were drawn up after very careful consideration as to the form in which the Government of India required the submission of statistics of crime, and when finally approved of by the Local Government were issued about the middle of the year. In most districts the instructions were understood, and as accurate figures as were under the circumstances possible were submitted for the *complete* year. In other districts the instructions were not observed, and, as the extra Table (O) at the end of the report shows, inaccurate returns were submitted as in previous years. The returns for 1892 should be submitted from all districts with due regard to the instructions issued during the past year. If those instructions had been duly carried out, it would have been impossible to show, as the returns from some districts show for the year under report, the number of "cases brought to trial" as *exactly identical* with the number of "cases returned as true." Column 3 of Table O exhibits, district by district, considerable variation in the number of "complaints dismissed under section 203" of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and the ratio percentage of "cases returned as true" to "offences reported" varies from 36 in Sháhjahánpur to 92 in Gorakhpur. In the latter district, before the issue of instructions last year, it was the practice to show all those cases which represent the difference between the figures in column 7 and column 5 as "struck off as false." The sudden rise from 3 in 1890 to 440 in the year under report in the number of "cases struck off as false" in Mainpuri can scarcely be due *entirely* to strict observance of the recent instructions.

Judicial Statement No. 2.

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5. The statistics for the Provinces during the years 1889—1891 show as follows :—

	Cases reported.	Cases returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.
1889 ...	... 154,607	113,802	110,484
1890 ...	... 152,823	114,628	110,902
1891 ...	... 162,323	128,214	113,665

The increase in the number of "cases reported" is attributed in several districts to more correct reporting by the Police agency. There are no reasons for supposing that in the Provinces as a whole the commission of crime has increased to the extent which a comparison between the returns of 1890 and 1891 would appear to imply. In backward districts like Bánda, and densely populated districts like Gorakhpur and Azamgarh, dearness of food grains owing to bad harvests led to an increase in the number of petty thefts committed during the year. But more faithful recording of reports of crime by the Police agency was, to all appearances, the main cause of the increase in the number of "offences reported."

6. The chief variations in the number of cases brought to trial lay under the following heads of crime:—

Increase.	Cases.	*Decrease.*	Cases.
False evidence	261	Public tranquillity	80
Coin and stamps	50	Contempts	121
Weights and measures ...	68	Public health, &c.	102
Theft	1,974	Affecting life	48
Extortion	91	Hurt	1,596
Receiving stolen property ...	509	Restraint	213
Fraudulent deeds	30	Assault	1,536
Trespass	349	Cheating	66
Special and local laws ...	3,699	Mischief	429
		Relating to marriage	79
		Intimidation	45

7. The decrease in offences affecting the human body is a satisfactory element in the statistics of crime. The increase in offences against property was due to causes already explained. With the exception of Hamírpur, there has been a marked decrease in dacoities. The disturbed condition of the Native States bordering on Hamírpur resulted in a few dacoities in that district. The provisions of the Arms Act were more freely put in force in this district, as well as in the Jhánsi district, in which the district of Lalitpur was absorbed towards the close of the year. Owing to the dacoities in Lalitpur in the previous year it was found necessary to carry out a more or less thorough disarmament. The unfortunate riots in Benares in April—due, to all appearances, to apprehended taxation at a season when the price of food grains had suddenly risen—were promptly suppressed, and the exemplary punishments inflicted on those who took part in them effectually crushed the bad characters, and for the rest of the year there was a comparative absence of serious crime in this usually turbulent city. With the above exceptions the year was a normal one in respect of crime.

8. The number of persons brought to trial and the number convicted during the years 1889—1891 was—

	Brought to trial.	Convicted.
1889	186,560	91,360
1890	186,635	91,404
1891	195,092	99,542

9. Deducting the numbers convicted under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under special and local laws, the convictions under the Penal Code for the same three years were—

1889	53,658
1890	52,964
1891	56,803

10. Prosecutions under the heads of theft and hurt concerned 66,394 of the 195,092 persons under trial during the year—that is, a little over one-third—show, as compared with the years 1889 and 1890, as follows:—

	Percentage convicted.		
	1889.	1890.	1891.
Theft	71·3	69·5	72·5
Hurt	18·6	19·2	18·6

Table A.

11. Table A shows the following results:—

Chapter VIII (public tranquillity).—The number of persons convicted was 533 below that of the previous year. Convictions were highest in Mirzapur (219), Budaun (192), Allahabad and Etah (178), and Meerut (171). The falling off was considerable in Meerut (171 from 280), Moradabad (122 from 225), Bareilly (154 from 288), Sháhjahánpur (130 from 302), and Azamgarh (118 from 268). The increase was most marked in Muttra (164 against 15), Etah (178 against 106), and Allahabad (178 against 111).

12. *Chapters IX and X (public servants).*—There was a decrease of 253 in the number of convictions. The highest numbers were in Etah (150), Mirzapur (129), Aligarh and Gházipur (105), and Meerut and Gorakhpur (102). The chief variations were a rise in Azamgarh (from 18 to 86) and a fall in Meerut (from 174 to 102).

13. *Chapter XI (false evidence).*—Convictions show an increase of 226. Benares again heads the list with 117, followed by Allahabad (88), Meerut (83), and Agra (76).

14. *Chapters XII and XIII (coin, stamps, &c.).*—The convictions increased by 152, almost doubling those of 1890. Naini Tal shows no convictions; Garhwál, Pilibhít, Etáwah, and Hamírpur one each. Meerut with 44 and Mirzapur with 42 show the greatest number of convictions.

15. *Chapters XIV and XV (public health, &c.).*—There was a decrease of 181 in convictions. The decrease noticed last year still continues, and the result is satisfactory, showing that with increased attention to sanitary regulations prosecutions are not required to the same extent as formerly. Cawnpore still heads the list with 485 (against 762 in 1890). Allahabad, Agra, and Meerut show fewer convictions. The increase in Bulandshahr (220 against 31) is, however, considerable.

16. *Chapter XVI (human body).*—There is a satisfactory decrease of 464 convictions. The figures approach closely to those of 1889. In six districts the convictions exceeded 500, *viz.*, Bareilly (653), Allahabad (631), Moradabad and Sháhjahánpur (596), Budaun (514), and Gorakhpur (509). The chief variations in the returns from those of the previous year are an increase in Bareilly (from 524 to 653), Pilibhít (185 to 272), Allahabad (541 to 631), and a decrease in Aligarh (from 438 to 309), Sháhjahánpur (709 to 596), Agra (506 to 336), Gorakhpur (632 to 509), Basti (306 to 191), Mirzapur (510 to 354), and Ballia (262 to 158).

17. *Chapter XVII (property).*—The convictions show an increase of 4,847. The cause for this has already been explained.

There were over 1,000 convictions in the following districts:—Gorakhpur (2,660), Azamgarh (2,206), Allahabad (1,797), Cawnpore (1,644), Budaun (1,382), Bareilly (1,365), Gházipur (1,323), Moradabad (1,314), Meerut (1,308), Benares (1,266), Sháhjahánpur (1,251), Jhánsi (1,145), Jaunpur (1,113), Farukhabad (1,087), Mirzapur (1,043), and Basti (1,005). The increase was marked in Gorakhpur (410), Mainpuri (393), Bareilly (278), Jhánsi (with Lalitpur) (271), Ballia (262), Moradabad (260), Farukhabad (256), Azamgarh (248), and Etáwah (242).

18. *Chapters XVIII to XXII (miscellaneous).*—There is a decrease of 55 convictions. Allahabad with 47 convictions heads the list.

19. Convictions for offences under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under special laws have increased from 38,440 to 42,739. Convictions were most numerous in Benares (4,739), Allahabad (2,867), Agra (2,643), Cawnpore (2,558), Meerut (2,446), Muttra (2,188), and Saháranpur (2,095). The increase in Benares from 3,221 to 4,739 was considerable.

20. The extension of the procedure dealing with vexatious or frivolous complaints to 'warrant cases' under section 560 of the Code can scarcely be said to have been attended with successful results during the year. In some districts Magistrates showed little or no disposition to give effect to this salutary check on reckless attempts to harass innocent persons. In the districts of Azamgarh, Saháranpur, Basti, Mainpuri, Bareilly, Jalaun, Benares, and Bánda scarcely any action was taken, while in Aligarh, Etah, Jhánsi, Dehra Dún, Gházipur, and Gorakhpur no persons were subjected to orders under the section. In Benares, moreover, the action of the Magistrates was singularly unsuccessful, as out of no less than 76 persons shown as rendering themselves liable to be dealt with, only three were actually punished. The additional trouble thrown on the Courts by the somewhat elaborate procedure laid down in the section may, in districts where the criminal work is heavy, account in some measure for the disinclination shown by some Magistrates to enforce its provisions. **Table C.**

In Muzaffarnagar, where 48 persons were convicted and the sum of Rs. 1,128 awarded to the parties complained against, some real attempt appears to have been made to give effect to the provisions of the section. Convictions in Moradabad (35 persons), Agra (34 persons), Ballia (27 persons), Allahabad (26 persons), Pilibhít (18 persons), Bulandshahr (16 persons), Sháhjahánpur (15 persons), and Meerut (14 persons) were fairly numerous. But, generally, it may be said that the results for the year were somewhat disappointing, proceedings being successful against only 78 per cent., as against 98 per cent. of persons concerned in proceedings under the now repealed section 250 in the previous year.

21. Proceedings against witnesses were taken in ten districts, and were more successful than in 1890.

22. Proceedings to estreat bail or recognizances were more numerous and at the same time more successful than in the previous year. Allahabad shows 25, Benares 22, Agra 21, Gorakhpur 20, Muttra 19, and Mirzapur 18 persons against whom proceedings were taken.

23. Proceedings to prevent a breach of the peace were most numerous in Allahabad (334), Cawnpore (283), Saháranpur (247), and Sháhjahánpur (243). Of 3,591 persons concerned, whose cases were disposed of, 2,082 persons were actually bound over. In the large districts of Agra and Bareilly few persons were concerned in proceedings under Chapter VIII. The common practice in some districts of adding section 107 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to complaints of assault or hurt under the Penal Code might be checked by a careful examination of complainants when the object of the complaints would be easily disclosed.

24. The number of persons called upon to show cause why they should not furnish security to be of good behaviour showed an increase of 247 over the number for 1890, namely, 2,063 against 1,816. Security was actually demanded from 1,433 persons, against 1,220 for the previous year. Proceedings were most numerous in the districts of Allahabad (147), Benares (142), Agra (109), Pilibhít (108), and Bareilly (101). There was a decrease in the number of persons concerned, from 145 to 87, in the Meerut district. Owing to the breaking up of the bands of dacoits in that district it was unnecessary to enforce on a large scale the penal provisions of Chapter VIII. The existence of such bands in the Agra district, on the other hand, resulted in proceedings being taken against 109 persons as against 58 in 1890. The riots in April 1891 at Benares resulted in energetic action being taken against bad characters, though even in this district the number of persons concerned fell from 197 to 142.

In some districts the result of proceedings for good behaviour was singularly unsuccessful. In other districts the District Magistrates keep these cases in their own hands. This plan is generally found to work well. The police become aware what sort of evidence is required before an order for security is made absolute, and there is altogether more consistency in the procedure adopted.

25. A very much larger number of persons were concerned in proceedings against public nuisances, 1,501 persons against 1,026 being concerned. Proceedings were most numerous in Mirzapur (366), Gorakhpur (247), Gházipur (227), Allahabad (194), and Saháranpur (139). In 21 districts no person was proceeded against. In Gházipur proceedings against 226 persons out of the 227 concerned were ineffectual.

26. There has been a satisfactory decline in the number of persons concerned in proceedings regarding disputed possession, the numbers falling from 541 to 485. As in previous years, most of these cases come from the Eastern districts.

27. Maintenance cases exhibit a slight rise. Benares with 62 cases again heads the list, followed closely by Gorakhpur with 60 cases. In Allahabad (50), Mirzapur (48), and Farukhabad (42) proceedings were fairly numerous.

Business coming before the Criminal Courts of Original Jurisdiction.

II.—Courts of Magistrates.

28. The work done by the different classes of Magisterial Courts during the years 1889—1891 was—

		Cases.
Benches of Magistrates	1889	15,410
	1890	18,629
	1891	19,639
Unpaid Magistrates sitting singly	1889	13,849
	1890	10,722
	1891	11,348
Stipendiary Magistrates	1889	80,626
	1890	80,438
	1891	85,263

29. Two new Benches of Magistrates were created during the year, at Amroha (Moradabad) and Deoband (Saháranpur).

30. The work performed by Honorary Magistrates continues to meet with the approbation of District Magistrates. Though the cases the Magistrates try are, as a rule, of a petty nature, their decisions are very rarely challenged. The Special Magistrates disposed of more work than in the previous year.

31. District Magistrates decided 1,918 original cases against 2,216 in 1890, and 1,239 referred cases against 870.

32. There has been an increase in the number of persons convicted on summary trial before Special and Stipendiary Magistrates, but a decrease in other Magisterial Courts, *viz.*—

	Special Magistrates.	Stipendiary Magistrates.	District Magistrates.	Benches.
1890	841	5,736	952	5,122
1891	903	6,854	849	4,661

33. The percentages of persons convicted (committals and references counting as convictions) to persons tried during the past three years were—

	No. of persons.	Percentage.
1889	93,483	50·7
1890	93,670	50·5
1891	102,319	52·

34. The highest and lowest percentages were— **Table E.**

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Garhwál ...	67	Naini Tal ...	36
Benares ...	64	Bijnor ...	38
Dehra Dún ...	63	Jaunpur ...	40
Hamírpur, Ballia ...	61		
Saháranpur ...	60		

35. The chief variations were—

Mirzapur	58 per cent.	against 45	per cent.
Benares	64 „	„ 41	„
Bulandshahr	48 „	„ 36	„
Basti	49 „	„ 40	„
Naini Tal	36 „	„ 28	„
Pilibhít	45 „	„ 37	„
Hamírpur	61 „	„ 53	„

36. Taking the percentage of convictions for the class of "offences against property," Cawnpore with 73 per cent. stood first, closely followed by Basti with 68 per cent.

Convictions for "offences affecting the human body" were below 20 per cent. in the following districts :—

Agra, Bulandshahr, Muttra, Meerut, Etah, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar, Benares	11 per cent.
Gorakhpur	19 „

Benares shows an improvement over the percentage in 1890, when it was only 11. In that year the percentage was in Aligarh 20, in Meerut 16, and in Gorakhpur 27. Basti with a percentage of 14 in 1890 had a percentage of 20 in 1891.

37. The number of cases and persons remaining under trial at the close of the year as compared with the two previous years was—

	Cases.	Persons.
1889	1,390	2,769
1890	1,533	3,019
1891	1,256	2,463

Considering the increased amount of work for disposal during the year, the result was eminently satisfactory. The number waiting trial, 230, in the Basti district was large. The average duration of cases was 4·66 days against 5 days in the previous year.

Tables F. G.

38. The number of witnesses who attended the Courts, the number examined, the number receiving their expenses and the amount paid to them, during the last three years are shown in the following table :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Number attending	387,358	401,427	412,378
Number examined	347,712	361,064	373,509
Number paid	87,311	91,864	105,705
Amount paid	Rs. 35,210	Rs. 36,883	Rs. 42,861

39. The percentage of witnesses receiving their expenses was 25·6 as against 22·8 in 1890 and 22·5 in 1889. The average amount paid to each witness was a fraction under annas 6-6 as against annas 6-5 in 1890 and in 1889.

40. Considerable variation in the percentage of persons paid still exists in some districts. Thus, while in Jalaun 49 per cent. and Ghâzipur 43 per cent. the Magistrates made liberal payments, in Meerut only 12 per cent., Gorakhpur 13 per cent., and Pilibhît 14 per cent. of witnesses received their expenses. In some districts the grants allotted were found inadequate and further grants were refused, and where this was the case the Magistrates were obviously not to blame. Instances, on the other hand, were not uncommon where Magistrates showed no discrimination in the payment of witnesses. Thus, in the Etah district one Magistrate paid 99 per cent. and in the Ghâzipur district another Magistrate paid 81 per cent. of the witnesses attending their respective Courts. Such extravagant disposal of Government money can only result in creating a class of stipendiary witnesses, who will compete with the ordinary bazaar witnesses. It is obvious that the two Magistrates referred to must have paid, contrary to the spirit of the rules in force, witnesses for the defence as indiscriminately as they paid those for the prosecution. It would be unwise to draw general conclusions from percentage statistics. In compact districts like Benares, and in districts containing large towns in which Magisterial Courts are located, the necessity for paying witnesses, who after all in the majority of cases should only receive the diet-allowance of their class, is not so obvious as in districts like Gorakhpur where the Magistracy are removed at considerable distances from the mass of the population.

It may be considered that the system is well understood and in most cases worked with discretion by Magistrates, and it is desirable that over-liberality in the disposal of the funds allotted should be checked.

41. Ninety per cent. of witnesses were discharged on the first day as against 89 per cent. in the previous year. The largest number of witnesses detained over the third day was in Gorakhpur (716). In this district no less than 23,936 witnesses were summoned, the largest number ever recorded for this district. Moradabad, with 206 witnesses detained over the third day, comes next, followed closely by Sháhjahánpur with 193. Out of the 22,912 witnesses summoned in Allahabad only 26 are shown as detained over the third day. Too much reliance cannot be placed on the accurate compilation of the Register of Witnesses. In some Courts, it is feared, the practice is when a case is postponed from day to day to show the witnesses so detained as detained *for the day on which they are ultimately examined.* Instructions have been issued as to the method in which the Register is to be kept up. Each Court should see that the instructions are correctly followed. The Gorakhpur returns, owing to the careful supervision of the District Magistrate, are probably more correct than those of most other districts. **Table G.**

42. The percentage of witnesses examined to those attending was 90·5 against 89·9 in 1890.

III.—Courts of Session.

43. Mr. Bird sat as a Special Judge in the months of January and February to try the Lalitpur dacoity cases.

44. The work done by the Sessions Judges for the three years 1889—1891 was as follows :—

	Cases.
1889 ...	1,525
1890 ...	1,648
1891 ...	1,949

45. The number of persons convicted and the percentages they bore to the number tried during the same three years was—

	No. of persons.	Percentage convicted.
1889...	1,562	59·3
1890...	1,918	64·
1891...	2,113	62·

46. The highest and lowest percentages of convictions were— **Table D.**

Muzaffarnagar	80 per cent.	Naini Tal	29 per cent.
Dehra Dún	79 „	Mainpuri	33 „
Ballia		Bánda / Hamírpur	37 „
Agra	78 „	Jaunpur	38 „
Basti	75 „		

47. The chief variations were—

Increase.

District.	Percentage.
Ballia ...	53 to 79
Saháranpur ...	54 „ 69

Decrease.

District.	Percentage.
Hamírpur ...	84 to 37
Almora ...	93 „ 50
Naini Tal ...	67 „ 29
Dehra Dún ...	100 „ 79
Meerut ...	70 „ 51
Bareilly ...	68 „ 48
Fatehpur ...	76 „ 56
Bánda ...	54 „ 37

48. The number of cases and persons remaining under trial at the close of the year as compared with the two previous years was—

	Cases.	Persons.
1889	161	244
1890	210	386
1891	198	405

The largest numbers awaiting trial were in Gorakhpur (49), Allahabad (37), and Budaun (34). The average duration was 41 against 43 days in the previous year. Considering the number of persons under trial during the year the figures show an improvement over those of 1890.

Table C.

49. The number of jurors or assessors proceeded against for non-attendance was 166 compared with 184 in the previous year; and 95 against 64 were fined. The Judgeships showing most persons concerned were Benares (36), Farukhabad (24), and Cawnpore (20). Mr. Nicholls (Benares) considers that jurors return correct verdicts according to the evidence against persons who are poor and friendless and impotent for mischief, but return perverse verdicts on similar evidence against those whom they know to be vindictive and formidable. More than one Judge refers to the advisability of giving some return to assessors, either in the shape of travelling allowance when they come from long distances, or in the shape of subsistence allowance for loss to their business, for their attendance in Court. There can be no doubt that the office of assessor is unpopular, and if assessors are to form part of the machinery at Sessions trials their convenience should be more studied by Government.

Judicial Statement No. 13.

50. There were 106 trials by jury against 138 in 1889. In 86 of these the Judge approved of the verdict of the jury. In the 8 cases concerning 26 persons reference under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure, was made to the High Court. The verdict affecting 19 persons was upheld, was reversed as to 7 persons, and a new trial was ordered as to the remaining person.

51. In 1,217 trials out of 1,626 tried with the aid of assessors, the Sessions Judge agreed with them; in 183 he totally disagreed with them, and in 219 he partly agreed with them.

Tables F. G.

52. The number of witnesses attending the Courts, number examined, the number who received their expenses, and the amount paid to them, during the last three years, is shown in the following table :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Number attending	16,698	19,787	22,163
Number examined	11,975	14,347	15,297
Number paid	11,640	14,118	15,151
Amount paid	Rs. 9,353	Rs. 12,540	Rs. 15,072

53. Sixty-one per cent., compared with 64 per cent. in the previous year, of witnesses who attended the Courts were discharged on the first day. Increase in the number of Sessions cases accounts for the longer detention.

54. Sixty-eight per cent. compared with 71 per cent. in 1890 received their expenses. The average amount paid to each witness was annas 15-11 against annas 14-2.

55. The largest numbers of witnesses attending the Courts were in the following Sessions Divisions :—

Agra	1,748
Meerut	1,682
Bareilly	1,457
Bánda	1,427
Gorakhpur	1,405

56. The following Divisions show the largest number detained over the third day :—

Benares	378
Aligarh	253
Mainpuri	252
Agra	230

The unusual detention at Benares was confined to the riot cases. In Aligarh there were 110 Sessions trials as compared with 70 in the previous year.

57. In some Courts a considerable proportion of witnesses who attended were discharged without examination; thus, in Bareilly 538 were discharged without, to 919 after, examination. Some Judges complain that committing Magistrates do not enforce the second proviso to section 216 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, but summon unnecessary witnesses to the Courts of Session. Sixty-nine per cent., as against 72·5 per cent. in 1890, of those attending were examined.

IV.—High Court.

58. Four cases were disposed of during the year as against 2 in 1890 and 12 in 1889. Of the four persons concerned in these four cases two were convicted and two acquitted. The presiding Judge approved of the verdict of the jury in all the cases. The average duration was 103 days against 47 days in the previous year. In one case, the hearing of which eventually occupied the Court some days, the trial was postponed at the request of the accused, and the average duration was consequently increased.

59. Of 36 witnesses who attended, 33 were examined. The average amount paid to each witness was Rs. 11-12-10 against Rs. 9-0-7 in the previous year.

60. Ninety-two cases against European British subjects, involving 95 persons, were brought to trial, against 101 cases, involving 105 persons, in the preceding year; 43 persons against 72 were convicted. Four cases concerning four persons were undisposed of at the close of the year. **For all Courts.**

General Results (Original Business).

61. The total number of original cases decided by all Courts during the year as compared with the two previous years was—

	Regular cases.	Miscellaneous cases under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
1889	107,817	3,605
1890	107,524	3,915
1891	113,306	4,897

The original work decided was thus considerably in excess of the work of the two previous years.

62. The total number of persons tried during each of the past two years and the result of the trials show as follows:—

	1890.	1891.
Acquitted or discharged	91,205	91,855
Convicted	95,679	104,505
Percentage convicted	51·2	53·2

V.—Punishments.

63. The number of persons sentenced to death was 102 against 90 in the previous year and 77 in 1889. There was a slight decrease of 18 in sentences of transportation. **Judicial Statement No. 5. Courts of Session.**

64. There was an increase of 3,420 in sentences of imprisonment, the increase covering all the terms of imprisonment separately classified in this statement. Sentences of fine showed an increase of 3,566, the increase being confined to fines of small amounts. Sentences of whipping rose from 4,414 to 5,781, an increase of 1,367. Recognizances or security for keeping the peace and for good behaviour were demanded in 1,314 more cases than in 1890; but only 441 persons, as against 1,117, were imprisoned in default of furnishing security for good behaviour. This would point to the security demanded being more fairly apportioned to the pecuniary circumstances of the persons concerned by the orders. **For all Courts.**

Courts of Magistrates.

65. The average sentences passed for certain offences varies very much in different districts, and judging from the punishments awarded, the Magistrates as a body in some districts do not appear to realize the gravity of such offences as "false evidence," "grievous hurt," "cattle theft," "burglary by night."

"*False evidence.*"—The average sentences passed in Muzaffarnagar (1 month and 27 days), Bánda (2 months and 6 days), Jhánsi (2 months and 24 days), Meerut (2 months and 28 days), and Sháhjahánpur (4 months and 9 days, the offence being reported as very rife in this district), contrast unfavourably with an average sentence of 8 months in Gházipur.

"*Grievous hurt.*"—The average sentences imposed were extremely light in the following districts, *viz* :—

Etáwah	... 3 months and 9 days.
Cawnpore	... 3 „ „ 13 „
Bánda	... 3 „ „ 13 „
Bulandshahr	... 3 „ „ 15 „

In Benares, on the other hand, the average sentence was, very appropriately, one of 10 months and 6 days.

"*Cattle theft.*"—This offence was very inadequately punished by average sentences of 5 months and 22 days in Benares and of 6 months and 24 days in Aligarh, and somewhat leniently in Ballia and Meerut with average sentences of 8 months and 8 months and 6 days respectively.

"*Burglary by night.*"—The average sentences in the following districts were extremely low :—

Bánda	... 4 months and 19 days.
Gházipur	... 6 months.
Dehra Dún, Ballia, Etah	... under 8 months.

66. The Magistrate of Benares (Mr. White), while regretting that the Magistrates in his district did not recognise the gravity of the crime of "cattle poisoning" by committing the offenders to the Court of Session, writes as follows :—

"The crime is a very serious one in any rural community. It is carried out in an organized and deliberate fashion. The agents of the hide merchants go round and distribute the arsenic, and the committal of the crime is generally easy and detection difficult and rare. It is made a reproach to our administration that insufficient attention is given to the matter, and that the Government look with complacency on the exportation of hides to Europe. It is hinted that a Hindu Government would soon stop the proceedings of the arsenic advancers."

67. The number of sentences of simple imprisonment was, in Magistrates' Courts, 2,052 against 1,740 in the previous year.

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This form of punishment still continues to be very frequently imposed in some districts. Azamgarh heads the list with 266 sentences—312 sentences were imposed in the previous year,—while Gorakhpur with 132, Mainpuri with 106, Meerut with 98, Jhánsi with 82, Hamírpur with 73, and Jalaun with 66, show a considerable number of such sentences. There must, as was noticed in the report for 1890, be some instances in which the circumstances of the case, or the law under which the conviction is had, call for the passing of a sentence of simple imprisonment, but there must be many cases in which a sentence of rigorous, and not one of simple imprisonment, might have been more appropriately passed. In some districts Magistrates of *all* classes, and not merely those of the third class, show a disposition to award this kind of sentence somewhat freely.

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68. The awarding of solitary confinement as a portion of the substantive sentence of rigorous imprisonment does not appear to find favour with the majority of Magistrates,

A fair number of such sentences were awarded in Bareilly (163), Cawnpore (138), Azamgarh (117); and in Benares (300) and Sháhjahánpur (207) the number of such sentences bore a considerable proportion to sentences in which this kind of punishment did not form a part. But in the districts of Basti (1), Bánda (2), Dehra Dún (3), Muzaffarnagar (7), Farukhabad (28), Hamírpur (34), and Moradabad (55) the Magistrates as a body appear to have forgotten that it was in their power to award solitary confinement.

69. Of the 5,773 persons sentenced to whipping the detail is as follows:—

In lieu of other punishment	5,094
In addition to „ „	509
Juveniles	170

70. Of the persons so sentenced 4,984, or 86·2 per cent., were sentenced on first conviction, and 797, or 13·8 per cent., on second or subsequent conviction. In the previous year the respective percentages were 88·4 and 11·6.

71. Whippings were awarded chiefly for the following offences:—

	1890.	1891.
Theft	3,120	4,177
Receiving stolen property	472	543
House trespass and house-breaking	697	895
Total ...	4,289	5,615

and were inflicted in 17 per cent., as in 1890, of the cases in which they might have been inflicted.

72. It is almost universally accepted that a sentence of whipping when imposed for a first offence has a deterrent effect. Yet the returns received from some districts show that as a rule the native subordinate Magistracy, invested with the necessary powers, abstain from inflicting corporal punishment on a first conviction. In other districts the returns show that the District Magistrates have insisted on Magistrates not invested with whipping powers referring under section 349 of the Code the cases of persons who should receive this form of punishment.

In the returns from the districts of Gházipur and Agra no persons are shown as sentenced to whipping on a second or subsequent conviction.

73. The percentage of whippings awarded varies considerably in different districts. Thus Bánda (4 per cent.), Meerut and Etah (7 per cent.), Farukhabad, Basti, and Mainpuri (10 per cent.), Muzaffarnagar, Hamírpur, and Moradabad (11 per cent.), and Agra (12 per cent.) compare unfavourably with Jaunpur (24 per cent.), Benares (33 per cent.), and Azamgarh (38 per cent.). In the Etah district, where there is much crime connected with the property sections of the Penal Code, a heavier percentage of whippings might have been expected.

One illegal sentence of whipping was passed under section 35 of the Excise Act (XXII of 1881) in the Fatehpur district.

74. The total number of whippings inflicted during the last five years in all Courts is as follows:—

Year.	Number whipped.
1887	3,907
1888	3,956
1889	4,376
1890	4,414
1891	5,781

75. Details regarding fines are— **Table H.**

	Persons fined.	Amount.	Realized.	Percentage realized.
		Rs.	Rs.	
1889	57,596	2,79,021	2,35,497	84·
1890	56,476	2,74,636	2,24,117	81·
1891	60,042	3,26,811	2,46,208	75·3

For all Courts.

76. The decrease in the percentage is wholly due to the heavy fines imposed by the Sessions Judge of Benares on the persons convicted in the '*Bhadaini*' riot case. Of the sum of Rs. 49,209 imposed during the year in the Sessions Court of Benares, Rs. 42,985 were remitted in appeal by the High Court.

77. The details for the Courts of Session alone are—

Amount.	Realized.	Percentage.
Rs.	Rs.	
54,302	11,663	21·4

For Courts of Session.

Deducting the amounts for the Benares Division, the percentage realized was 69. Nothing was realized out of Rs. 1,550 imposed by the Sessions Judge of Meerut in trials from that district. Compensation to the extent of Rs. 1,555 and Rs. 1,104 was awarded in the Aligarh and Benares Divisions.

For Courts of Magistrates.

78. The details for the Courts of the Magistrates are—

Amount.	Realized.	Percentage.
Rs.	Rs.	
2,72,509	2,34,545	86·6

The percentage in 1890 was 82.

79. The largest outstandings were in Allahabad (Rs. 3,834), Gorakhpur (Rs. 2,928), Cawnpore (Rs. 2,312), Agra (Rs. 2,112), and Mirzapur (Rs. 2,017). The total fines awarded in all these districts except Mirzapur were, however, heavy. Judged by percentages, the realizations were unsatisfactory in Bánda (70 per cent.), Basti (75 per cent.), and Etah (79 per cent.), and were good in Muttra (97 per cent.), and Meerut (92 per cent.). In Benares out of Rs. 18,265 imposed all but a sum of Rs. 69 was realized.

80. The amount granted in compensation under section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure represented 4·3 per cent. of the total sum realized. The highest grants were in Sháhjahánpur (Rs. 1,680, or 16 per cent. of the total sum realized), in Moradabad (Rs. 870 or 12 per cent.), and in Almora (Rs. 710 or 25 per cent.). In the following districts the grants were very low :—

District.	Amount of fines realized. Rs.	Amount granted under section 545. Rs.	
Allahabad	13,193	189	
Cawnpore	9,363	139	
[against in 1890	13,868	1,104]	
Gházipur	3,309	33	
Saháranpur	10,250	294	(Rs. 237 by one Magistrate alone.)
Etah	6,853	5	
Mainpuri	4,685	86	
Benares	18,196	56	
Bulandshahr... ...	6,023	62	
Meerut	14,997	141	

Appellate Jurisdiction.

VI.—Courts of Magistrates.

81. Appeals have again risen. The figures for the years 1889-90-91 are—

Cases preferred.			Cases disposed of.			Cases pending.		
1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
2,834	3,302	3,663	2,763	3,185	3,507	71	117	156

In spite of the increase in Appellate work the pending file is only slightly in excess of that at the close of 1890. The average duration was only nine days against 11 days in 1890 and 15 days in 1889.

82. In the following districts appeals have been numerically high :—

Gorakhpur	259
Meerut	216
Etah	181
Saháranpur	166
Bulandshahr	165

83. Variation in the number of appeals naturally depends to a considerable extent on the powers with which the Subordinate Magistrates are invested. In Ballia the staff of Magistrates at headquarters during the year were invested with first class powers, and thus the appeals have fallen from 131 in 1890 (in which year the Magistrates at headquarters were chiefly second class Magistrates) to 37. The increase in the number of appeals in the Etah district from 61 in 1890 to 181 in the year under report was considerable. Appeals in the Gorakhpur district still remain excessive.

84. The percentage of persons appealing from appealable decisions was for all districts in the Provinces 10. The percentage was highest in the following districts :—

Garhwál	28 per cent.	Moradabad	17 per cent.
Gorakhpur... ...	19 „	Etah	
Pilibhít	18 „	Meerut	15 „
Bánda		Fatehpur	
Jaunpur		Budaun	14 „
Bijnor	17 „	Etáwah	

It was low in the following districts :—

Benares	3 per cent.	Cawnpore	6 per cent.
Dehra Dún ...	4 „	Saháranpur	7 „
Jalaun	5 „	Bareilly	
Agra		Jhánsi	
Allahabad ...	6		

85. Appellants met with most and least success in the following districts :—

Most successful.		*Least successful.*	
District.	Ratio per cent. of decisions affirmed to decided.	District.	Ratio per cent. of decisions affirmed to decided.
Dehra Dún	44 per cent.	Garhwál	95 per cent.
Agra	46 „	Naini Tal	93 „
Almora	51 „	Fatehpur	91 „
Muzaffarnagar ...	53 „	Mirzapur	84 „
Basti	54 „	Bareilly	81 „
Sháhjahánpur ...	55 „	Jalaun	
Aligarh	57 „	Allahabad	
Bánda		Gházipur	
		Budaun	80 „

VII.—Courts of Session.

86. Appeals show an enormous increase. The figures for the years 1889-90-91 are as follows :—

Cases preferred.			Cases disposed of.			Cases pending.		
1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
7,320	7,656	9,132	7,005	7,260	8,738	315	396	394

87. It is very satisfactory to find that notwithstanding the increase in the number of appeals preferred the pending file remained lower than at the end of 1890. The average duration was 16 days, compared with 17 days in 1890 and 19 days in 1891. The Mainpuri Judge again shows the highest pending file, 90 cases.

88. In the following Judgeships the appellate work for disposal was extremely heavy, and as compared with that for 1890 stood thus :—

	1891.	1890.
Mainpuri	698	387
Gházipur	679	507
Bijnor-Budaun	657	451
Gorakhpur	653	681
Meerut	632	591
Farukhabad	607	512
Bareilly	575	425
Saháranpur	554	415
Jhánsi	518	353
Benares	419	357
Cawnpore	410	326

The extraordinary rise in the number of appeals preferred in the Mainpuri Judgeship has not been explained. No less than 79 per cent. of persons who could appeal did so. The Provincial percentage of appellants to Courts of Sessions Judges was only 58. The rise in the Gházipur Judgeship, the percentage of appellants being 64·5, is attributable to some extent to the fact that there were more Magistrates with first class powers in the Ballia district during the year than in 1890, and appeals from their decisions consequently lay to the Judge. Some idea of the extent to which appeal is carried in this Judgeship may be gathered from the fact that 99 per cent. and 84 per cent. respectively of persons in respect of whom appealable orders were passed by two Magistrates took those orders up in appeal. The appeals in the Bareilly Judgeship were the highest ever known. In the Cawnpore Judgeship the appeals almost doubled those of 1889 (229).

In Gorakhpur alone of the above Judgeships the appeals showed a slight falling off from the returns of the previous year.

89. The returns show that taking the Provinces together, 58 per cent. of persons appealed from appealable orders, and that 74 per cent. of such persons failed in their appeals. Districts from which appellants were most and least numerous were—

Most.		*Least.*	
District.	Percentage.	District.	Percentage.
Muzaffarnagar	81 per cent.	Dehra Dún	13 per cent.
Bijnor		Naini Tal	22 „
Etáwah...		Azamgarh	27 „
Mainpuri	77 „	Basti	29 „
Mirzapur	75 „	Agra	31 „
Gházipur		Cawnpore	36 „
Budaun...	72 „	Moradabad	37 „
Jalaun	70 „	Almora	38 „
		Hamírpur	

Appellants were most and least successful in the following Judgeships :—

Most.		*Least.*	
Judgeship.	Percentage.	Judgeship.	Percentage.
Bánda	41·5 per cent.	Benares	89 per cent.
Meerut	57 „	Allahabad	85 „
Sháhjahánpur	63 „	Bijnor-Budaun	81·5 „
Jhánsi	65·5 „	Mirzapur	80 „
Saháranpur	67 „	Agra	79·5 „

VIII.—High Court.

Table L.

90. The increase in Appellate work, already noticed in the case of District Magistrates' Courts and Sessions Judges' Courts, was still more marked in the High Court. The figures for the years 1889-90-91 were :—

Cases preferred.			Cases disposed of.			Cases pending.		
1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
829	884	1,101	860	743	1,199	59	200	102

In spite of this enormous increase the pending file is only half of that at the close of the previous year. The duration has fallen from 57 to 42 days.

91. Appellants whose cases were disposed of, were most and least numerous from the following Sessions Divisions :—

Sessions Division.	Number of appellants.	Sessions Division.	Number of appellants.
Agra	177	Kumaun	14
Bijnor-Budaun ...	147	Jaunpur	34
Meerut	140	Gházipur	41
Gorakhpur ...	135	Azamgarh	43
Benares	131	Mirzapur	46
Bareilly	117	Moradabad	47
Aligarh	109	Cawnpore	56
Farukhabad ...	104	Allahabad	60

and were least and most successful in their appeals from the following Sessions Divisions :—

Sessions Division.	Percentage affirmed to disposed of.	Sessions Division.	Percentage affirmed to disposed of.
Azamgarh ...	... 98 per cent.	Mainpuri	... 60 per cent.
Jaunpur ...	... 97 „	Aligarh	... 62 „
Jhánsi ...	... 96 „	Moradabad ...	... 79 „
Farukhabad ...		Gházipur	... 80 „
Allahabad ...	... 95 „		
Cawnpore ...			
Bijnor-Budaun ...	... 93 „		
Meerut			
Gorakhpur ...	... 91 „		

All appellants in the Kumaun Division failed in their appeals. The average percentage for all Divisions of unsuccessful appellants was 87.

Superintendence, Reference, and Revision.

IX.—Courts of Magistrates.

92. Applications for revision continue to show an increase. The figures for the years 1889-90-91 are— **Table J.**

Cases preferred.			Cases disposed of.			Cases pending.		
1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
1,265	1,170	1,153	1,236	1,143	1,116	29	27	37

The average duration was 13 days, as compared with 12 days in 1890 and 15 days in 1889.

93. Applications were most and least numerous in the following districts :—

Most.		Least.	
Benares	... 90	Jalaun	... 8
Sháhjahánpur ...	... 77	Fatehpur	... 9
Gházipur ...		Almora	... 10
Ballia	... 69	Mainpuri	... 12
Gorakhpur	... 64	Dehra Dún	... 13
		Farukhabad	... 14
		Bánda	... 18

94. Of the 2,445 accused persons concerned the cases of 2,378 were disposed of with the following results :—

Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Percentage rejected and confirmed.
921	973	80

In 1890 the percentage was only 72.

95. The districts which show the best and worst results under this head are—

District.	Percentage confirmed.	District.	Percentage confirmed.
Mainpuri	100 per cent.	Dehra Dún	45 per cent.
Jalaun		Azamgarh	64 „
Fatehpur		Mirzapur	65 „
Bánda		Benares	
Meerut	97 „	Allahabad	
Bijnor		Sháhjahánpur ...	67 „
Muttra			
Budaun	94 „		
Almora	93 „		
Agra	91 „		
Bareilly	90 „		

X.—Courts of Session.

Table J.

96. Applications for revision have increased in these Courts also. The figures for the years 1889-90-91 were—

Cases preferred.			Cases disposed of.			Cases pending.		
1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
1,693	1,646	1,763	1,590	1,542	1,645	103	104	118

The average duration was slightly in excess of that for 1890 (*viz.*, 22 against 19 days), but much below that of 1889 (33 days). The Gorakhpur Judge with 32 cases and the Mainpuri Judge with 30 cases show the heaviest pending files.

97. Applications were most numerous in the following Judgeships :—

Gorakhpur	181	Allahabad	126
Meerut	158	Azamgarh	124
Saháranpur...	152	Cawnpore	104
Mirzapur	130		

while 27 represents the number preferred in the Aligarh and Jhánsi Judgeships.

98. Of the 3,497 accused persons concerned the cases of 3,243 were disposed of with the following results :—

Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Percentage rejected and confirmed.
2,011	829	81

The percentage is the same as in 1890.

99. The districts which show the best and worst results under this head are—

District.	Percentage confirmed.	District.	Percentage confirmed.
Garhwál	100 per cent.	Ballia	44 per cent.
Pilibhít	99 „	Dehra Dún	50 „
Muttra	98 „	Bánda	63 „
Etáwah	97 „	Saháranpur	64 „
Basti		Gházipur	66 „
Fatehpur	96 „	Bijnor	72 „
Mainpuri	95 „	Jhánsi	
Sháhjáhánpur ...	94 „		
Benares	93 „		
Agra	92 „		
Budaun	91 „		
Jalaun	90 „		

100. Similar particulars as to Judgeships are—

Judgeship.	Percentage confirmed.	Judgeship.	Percentage confirmed.
Mainpuri	96 per cent.	Gházipur	55 per cent.
Agra	95 „	Saháranpur	63 „
Bareilly ...	94 „	Bánda	71 „
Sháhjáhánpur ...			
Kumaun	93·5 „		
Benares ...	93 „		
Gorakhpur ...	91·5 „		

The test by "persons" in these applications for Revision is not altogether a fair test, but it is the test prescribed by the Government of India.

XI.—High Court.

Table L.

101. Business on the Revisional side of the Court also shows an increase. The figures for the years 1889-90-91 are—

Cases preferred.			Cases disposed of.			Cases pending.		
1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
669	654	783	695	567	836	32	119	66

The pending file was considerably lower than at the close of 1890, and the average duration fell from 41 to 27 days.

102. Applicants, whose cases were disposed of, were most and least numerous from the following Sessions Divisions :—

Sessions Division.	Number of applicants.	Sessions Division.	Number of applicants.
Meerut	164	Moradabad	15
Gházipur	115	Cawnpore	31
Saháranpur	100	Mainpuri	32
Gorakhpur	97	Aligarh } Jaunpur }	34
Azamgarh } Benares }	91	Jhánsi	35
Allahabad	78	Sháhjahánpur	36
		Agra	41

103. Applicants were least and most successful in the following Sessions Divisions :—

Sessions Division.	Percentage affirmed to disposed of.	Sessions Division.	Percentage affirmed to disposed of.
Kumaun	91 per cent.	Farukhabad	36 per cent.
Moradabad	87 „	Cawnpore	39 „
Agra	80 „	Allahabad	47 „

The average percentage for all Divisions of unsuccessful applicants was 63.

104. Cases referred by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges under section 438 of the Code were 37 and 279 respectively. In previous reports the referred cases were shown together. There was an increase of 29 in the number of cases referred. **Table N.**

105. The number of cases in which sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judges and reference for confirmation under section 374 of the Code made to the High Court was for the years 1889-90-91 as follows :—

	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1889	86	79	7
1890	105	88	17
1891	122	111	11

The sentence of death was confirmed by the High Court in 82 cases and in respect of 95 persons.

106. Orders were passed in 5 references made under section 341 of the Code.

107. There was one Full Bench reference on the Appellate side.

108. Two hundred and four Miscellaneous Cases were disposed of.

109. The total number of cases of all kinds coming before the High Court on the Criminal Side was for the years 1889-90-91 as follows :—

	For disposal.	Disposed of.
1889	1,944	1,842
1890	1,952	1,603
1891	2,547	2,354

General Results—(Appellate and Revisional Business).

110. The amount of Appellate and Revisional business transacted by all Courts during the year, and as compared with the two previous years, appears from the following table :—

	Regular cases.	Revisional cases.
1889	10,628	3,521
1890	11,188	3,252
1891	13,444	3,597

The number of Appeals disposed of was considerably in excess of disposals in 1890, and the disposals of Revision cases were slightly more numerous than 1889 and much in excess of those of 1890.

Brief note to illustrate Tables P and Q.

At the close of 1882 the former Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1872) was repealed. The present Code (Act X of 1882) had at the close of 1891 been in force for a period of 9 years. A comparison between the Criminal business on the Original side of all Courts (other than the High Court), and on the Appellate and Revisional side of all Courts in the years 1882 and 1891 is instructive.

Table P shows that, though the percentage of persons under trial to population was higher in 1891 than in 1882, the percentage of persons convicted has fallen by 4.

Table Q shows the extent to which the right of appealing against, and applying for revision of, orders passed has been carried in all Appellate and Revisional Courts by the year 1891, in spite of the fact that there was less apparent necessity for challenging the orders of the lower Courts in 1891 than in 1882.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P.,
ALLAHABAD:
July 15th, 1892.

P. GRAY,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces on the last day of the year 1891, *with the cost of Tribunals.*

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of Officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Sq. miles.																
Territory in the North-Western Provinces subject to the Criminal jurisdiction of the High Court.	83,350	34,254,254	21	36	179	5	21	36	...	515	113,306	4,897	13,444	3,597	3,69,075	18,02,859	
Total ...	83,350	34,254,254	21	36	179	5	21	36	...	515	113,306	4,897	13,444	3,597	3,69,075	18,02,859	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted, of each class of offence in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1891.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Remarks.
				Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto relating to the army and navy, Chapter VII	4	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	
Ditto against the public tranquillity, ditto VIII	1,230	1,101	1,071	5,503	2,029	3,113	66	295	
Ditto by, or relating to, public servants, ditto IX	253	152	141	199	113	70	9	7	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, ditto X	2,183	1,898	1,879	3,296	1,333	1,918	16	29	
False evidence and offences against public justice, ditto XI	2,199	1,918	1,876	2,433	951	1,363	47	72	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamp, ditto XII	209	199	201	262	112	145	2	3	
Ditto relating to weights and measures, ditto XIII	211	190	191	260	84	175	...	1	
Ditto affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV ...	1,207	1,042	1,036	2,950	628	2,317	3	2	
Ditto relating to religion, Chapter XV	174	83	77	213	156	41	4	12	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	1,353	1,247	1,251	1,948	730	996	25	197	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	130	111	109	135	50	70	2	13	
Hurt	32,203	23,166	17,245	38,371	30,571	7,152	117	531	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	1,732	855	730	1,596	1,269	294	16	17	
Criminal force and assault	11,528	7,785	6,160	12,681	10,191	2,342	33	115	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	445	212	200	394	193	163	11	27	
Rape	166	98	96	120	67	37	1	15	
Unnatural offence	77	52	54	68	42	22	1	3	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	27,403	22,700	20,960	28,023	7,256	20,318	133	316	
Extortion	903	287	257	455	361	81	1	12	
Robbery and dacoity	1,344	651	612	2,077	1,198	716	30	133	
Criminal misappropriation of property	535	294	275	378	233	140	...	5	
Ditto breach of trust	1,399	828	724	927	506	379	5	37	
Receiving of stolen property	5,311	5,080	5,067	7,150	2,027	4,886	52	185	
Cheating	1,450	640	554	891	699	151	10	31	
Fraudulent deed and disposition of property	47	36	36	66	50	16	...	...	
Mischief	8,797	5,801	4,229	9,165	7,252	1,768	31	114	
Criminal trespass	13,883	11,369	9,360	14,657	6,774	7,576	74	233	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	285	154	144	259	202	31	7	19	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, ditto XIX	33	17	13	14	13	1	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage, ditto XX	4,394	2,449	1,864	3,013	2,673	275	12	53	
Defamation, ditto XXI	418	229	204	348	272	55	3	18	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, ditto XXII	1,278	701	556	1,144	933	192	4	15	
Under the Code of Criminal Procedure and offences against special and local laws	39,539	36,865	36,489	56,092	12,883	42,739	110	360	
Total	162,323	128,214	113,665	195,092	91,855	*99,542	825	2,870	

* 48 referred, and 1 European British subject.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the North-Western Provinces during 1891.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Remaining.
1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 560 ...	408	462	80	382	...
2. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI, and section 485 of Chapter XXXV ...	43	64	24	40	...
3. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	195	270	49	221	...
4. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332	150	166	66	95	5
5. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	1,071	3,675	1,509	2,082	84
6. Security for good behaviour under Chapter VIII	1,682	2,063	577	1,433	53
7. Proceedings against public nuisance, Chapter X	720	1,501	827	544	130
8. Possession, Chapter XII, and section 522 of Chapter XLIII	152	485	227	258	...
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	651	648	495	147	6
Total ...	5,072	9,334	3,854	5,202	278

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1891.

Class of Courts.	Total number of person under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, section 14 ...	13,867	35	3,973	8,810	903	98	48	8,050	3	15,302	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	5,704	35	3,287	2,265	...	64	53	3,298	5	10,322	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly,	144,520	1,149	72,108	57,721	6,854	4,480	2,208	82,106	7	314,626	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates ...	28,074	54	10,304	12,856	4,661	74	125	19,639	3	25,621	
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	1,542	3	180	1,300	55	2	2	1,239	2	...	
Chief Magistrates of districts	3,066	80	783	1,159	794	223	27	1,918	8	7,638	
Courts of Sessions	3,865	58	1,218	2,113	...	71	405	1,949	41	15,297	
High Court	6	...	2	2	...	...	2	4	103	33	
Total ...	200,644	*1,414	91,855	86,226	13,267	5,012	2,870	118,203	7	388,839	

* 589 of these were district transfers.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1891.

Class of tribunal.	Persons sentenced to—										Detail of punishment.														
				Imprisonment.							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipping.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Village Officer	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, section 14,	...	...	...	598	26	...	8,635	157	21	2	8,433	186	11	5	...	...	23,045	20,858	1,036	211	303	110	...	...	34	75	48	...
Honorary ditto, sitting singly	...	...	...	753	19	..	1,400	77	9	...	1,329	69	2	...	..	...	5,026	4,621	595	275	468	29	...	...	41	33	3	...
Stipendiary ditto ditto ...	...	...	...	27,265	1,872	..	32,230	4,298	3,516	420	28,393	3,503	252	78	4	...	214,295	176,349	8,039	6,934	14,835	7,312	56	...	1,783	1,892	623	...
Benches of Magistrates	...	...	..	774	64	...	16,750	13	...	...	16,538	194	17	1	..	...	22,190	19,955	380	269	569	...	...	...	7	4	2	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	..	356	18	...	91	924	10	...	73	17	1	...	...	...	628	566	29	85	170	116	3	...	510	354	60	...
Chief Magistrates of districts ...	...	...	...	714	53	..	836	189	238	7	675	134	10	17	...	...	7,325	12,196	222	162	388	196	21	...	111	69	9	...
Courts of Session	102	485	...	1,411	23	...	100	115	60	12	17	49	9	15	4	6	54,302	11,663	2,735	25	125	319	852	113	2	9	104	...
High Court	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	102	485	...	31,873	2,075	..	60,042	5,773	3,854	441	55,458	4,152	302	116	8	6	326,811	246,208	13,036	7,961	16,858	8,084	932	113	2,488	2,436	849	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces, during 1891.

PART I.

STATEMENT SHOWING WHIPPINGS INFLICTED UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3, ACT VI OF 1864, IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
In lieu of other punishment (*sections* 2 *and* 3, *Act VI*, 1864).														
1. *Theft* as defined in ... Section 378, Indian Penal Code ..	305	1	917	15	647	22	344	18	125	3	66	11	2,474	
" 379 " ...	46	22	106	8	128	21	42	7	18	5	6	...	409	
" 380 " ...	147	8	304	21	193	11	110	6	45	2	42	1	890	
" 381 " ...	7	1	19	...	19	1	16	...	7	...	8	...	78	
2. Extortion as defined in ... " 388 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 389 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in ... " 411 " ...	15	1	112	13	125	5	91	4	47	1	43	...	457	
" 412 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 414 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in " 443 " ...	7	...	16	8	24	1	15	1	2	...	6	...	80	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... ... " 444 " ...	10	1	31	...	22	4	16	...	2	1	7	6	100	
6. House-breaking as defined in ... " 445 " ...	16	...	57	...	49	...	61	...	12	...	14	...	209	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in ... ... " 446 " ...	18	...	59	3	78	2	60	5	18	4	26	1	274	
" 454 " ...	2	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	9	
" 457 " ...	8	2	11	8	30	2	19	3	3	3	8	...	97	
8. Offences under section 49, Act XXVI, 1870	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	10	...	13	
9. Offences under section 19, Act XXVII, 1871	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
10. Offences under section 14, Act III, 1880	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total	583	36	1,633	76	1,319	69	777	44	279	19	239	20	5,094	

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes.							Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In addition to other punishments (sections 3 and 4).								
A.—Section 3:—								
1. Theft as defined in ... ... Section 378, I. P. C. ...	2	27	60	39	25	68	221	
„ 380 „ ...	...	2	1	8	13	13	37	
„ 381 „ ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	
„ 382 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion as defined in ... ... „ 388 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 389 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in „ 411 „ ...	1	5	13	10	9	36	74	
„ 412 „ ...	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in „ 443 „ ...	...	...	...	1	...	5	6	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in „ 444 „ ...	...	1	8	3	1	6	19	
6. House-breaking as defined in ... „ 445 „ ...	...	1	...	2	7	7	17	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in „ 446 „ ...	...	3	6	13	13	31	66	
8. Offences under section 19, Act XXVII, 1871	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	
9. Ditto ditto 14, Act III, 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B.—Section 4:—								
1. False evidence as defined in ... Section 193, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 194 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 195 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... ... Sections 211 & 377, I. P. C.	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
3. Assault as defined in ... ... Section 354, I. P. C. ...	...	...	3	1	3	2	9	
4. Rape as defined in ... ... „ 375 „ ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	
5. Unnatural offence as defined in ... „ 377 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery as defined in ... ... „ 390 „ ...	...	...	2	2	...	5	9	
7. Dacoity as defined in ... ... „ 391 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery as defined in ... „ 393 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in „ 394 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in „ 411 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
„ 414 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
„ 463 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 466 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery as defined in ... ... „ 467 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 468 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 469 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... „ 443 „ ...	...	...	5	2	...	...	7	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... ... „ 444 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. House-breaking as defined in ... „ 445 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. House-breaking by night as defined in „ 446 „ ...	1	2	6	3	3	14	29	
Total ...	5	43	107	88	74	192	509	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rioting, section 147	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
False evidence, section 193	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Escape from custody, section 223	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Resisting apprehension, section 224	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	
Delivering counterfeit coin as genuine, section 241 ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Knowingly delivering altered coin, section 250	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Rash driving on a public way, section 279	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Public nuisance, section 290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Sale, &c., of obscene books, &c., section 292	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Culpable homicide, section 304	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Attempt to commit suicide, section 309	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Hurt, sections 323 to 325	1	1	6	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13	
Assault ... ... Section 353 ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Assault ... ... „ 354 ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Theft, sections 378 to 381	20	...	19	8	13	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	66	
Robbery, section 390	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Misappropriation of property, section 403	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Breach of trust, sections 406 and 408...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Receiving stolen property ... ... Section 411 ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Receiving stolen property ... ... „ 414 ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	
Cheating, section 417	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Mischief ... ... Section 426 ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Mischief ... ... „ 429 ...	1	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
House-breaking ... ... Section 445 ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
House-breaking ... ... „ 446 ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
House-breaking ... ... „ 447 ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
House-breaking ... ... „ 454 ...	1	...	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	
Cruelty to animals, Act XI of 1890	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Excise Act, XXII of 1881	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Gambling Act, III of 1867	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Railway Act, IX of 1890	6	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
Total ...	38	3	52	11	36	8	15	1	1	...	5	...	170	

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded*	5,773	
2. Total number of other punishments† in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	27,660	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	33,441	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments	17	

* Total of column 14 of Parts I and III and of column 8, Part II.

† Not counting punishments of which whipping was a part, but including all cases in which whipping might have been inflicted.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1891.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.												Remarks.	
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or orders confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
APPEALS.														
To Chief Magistrates of districts	5,817	10	708	3,120	...	531	1,032	23	85	2	306	9		
To Courts of Sessions	10,986	24	2,960	4,794	...	1,031	1,491	23	153	30	480	16		
High Court ... by persons convicted ...	1,936	...	140	1,417	...	105	103	...	13	...	158	41		
High Court ... by Government from judgments of acquittal.	25	1	...	2	...	...	9	...	6	...	7	43		
Total ...	18,764	35	3,808	9,333	...	1,667	2,635	46	257	32	951	16		
REVISIONS.														
By Chief Magistrates of districts	436	...	921	973	...	11	37	1	379	56	67	13	Complainants	Accused.
By Courts of Session	2,101	1	2,011	829	....	18	96	17	155	370	254	22	1,028	2,009
By High Court	1,467	1	327	529	45	94	276	...	86	...	109	27	683	1,650
Total ...	4,004	2	3,259	2,331	45	123	409	18	620	426	430	20		
GRAND TOTAL ...	22,768	37	7,067	11,664	45	1,790	3,044	64	877	458	1,381	17		

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1891.

Classes of Courts in which jurors or assessors are employed.	Established, or average number of jurors or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Jury trials.							Assessors' trials.				Remarks.
		Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which the Judge agreed with assessors.	Number of cases in which the Judge differed from—			
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under section 307 of the Criminal Procedure Code.	Whose cases he did not refer under section 307 of the Criminal Procedure Code.		One assessor.	Two assessors.	All assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.													
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session ... Jurors ...	Number of jurors, 5 ...	106	...	86	13	7	26	8	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session ... Assessors ...	Number of assessors, 2 or more	...	1,626	...	...	...	...	...	1,217	114	105	183	In 7 cases the Judge agreed with assessors as regards some accused and differed from them as regards others.
Courts of Session	Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
High Court—Original Criminal Jurisdiction. Jurors ...	Number of jurors, 9. Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	110	1,626	90	13	7	26	8	1,217	114	105	183	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.						Died, escaped, or transferred to other provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Persons whose cases were										
		Within the year.							By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates.							By Courts of Session.			
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	On complaint, section 191 (*a*), Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, section 191 (*b*) of the Code.	By Magistrates *suo motu*, section 191 (*c*) of the Code.	On transfer from another province	Total.			Received by transfer under section 451B. of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court	Transferred by order under section 451B. of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451B. of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the army and navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	28	3	...	...	31	...	31	...	11	17	...	1	2	29	2	...	2	...	2
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	...	4	2	...	...	6	...	6	...	2	4	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX,	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws ...	...	10	19	5	...	34	...	34	...	19	14	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	55	31	9	...	95	...	94	1	40	44	2	5	2	90	2	1	2	1	4

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in the North-Western Provinces during the year ending 31st December 1891.

disposed of.							Number of cases.			Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 466 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.	Subsidiary table.							
By High Court			Total for all Courts.										35						36	
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.				Of the total number of persons shown in—						Of cases shown in column 30.	
													Column 16.			Column 21.		Columns 21 and 24.	Disposed of by Magistrates.		Disposed of by Sessions Judges.	
													Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1), whose cases were transferred under section 451B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35						36			
													(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
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...	..	...	19	14	33	1	33	32	1	...	...	...											
2	2	4	43	48	91	4	92	88	4	...	...	...											

A.—Showing in detail for each class the number of persons convicted in 1891.

Districts.	Offences against the State and relating to the army and navy, chapters VI and VII, Indian Penal Code.	Offences against the public tranquillity, chapter VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants, chapters IX and X.	Offences against public justice and false evidence, chapter XI.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, weights and measures, chapters XII and XIII.	Offences affecting public health, &c., and religion, chapters XIV and XV.	Offences affecting the human body, chapter XVI.	Offences against property, chapter XVII.	Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code, chapters XVIII to XXII.	Total offences under the Penal Code.	Offences under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under special laws.	Grand Total.
Dehra Dún	...	24	5	5	9	48	101	220	13	425	1,744	2,169
Saháranpur	...	44	79	21	8	41	286	945	37	1,461	2,095	3,556
Muzaffarnagar	...	51	40	28	6	18	209	527	9	888	1,382	2,270
Meerut	...	171	102	83	44	310	437	1,308	30	2,485	2,446	4,931
Bulandshahr...	...	20	39	22	4	220	243	837	4	1,389	1,437	2,826
Aligarh	...	40	105	67	19	53	309	840	22	1,455	1,378	2,833
Almora	...	8	23	14	6	39	108	290	11	499	850	1,349
Garhwál	...	15	76	22	1	3	125	93	11	346	263	609
Naini Tal	...	...	11	1	...	...	99	89	8	208	107	315
Bijnor	...	48	23	14	3	68	159	479	10	804	561	1,365
Moradabad	...	122	92	42	4	66	596	1,314	28	2,264	735	2,999
Budaun	...	192	80	35	6	8	514	1,382	8	2,225	459	2,684
Bareilly	...	154	16	35	7	25	653	1,365	11	2,266	1,571	3,837
Pilibhít	...	69	17	25	1	16	272	411	24	835	649	1,484
Sháhjahánpur	...	130	39	51	11	45	596	1,251	19	2,142	713	2,855
Muttra	...	164	47	50	15	130	313	853	6	1,578	2,188	3,766
Agra	...	114	58	76	8	58	336	959	10	1,619	2,643	4,262
Farukhabad	...	59	50	36	5	8	257	1,087	10	1,512	1,023	2,535
Mainpuri	...	93	56	21	4	14	206	872	7	1,273	826	2,099
Etáwah	...	16	33	36	1	20	166	760	9	1,041	828	1,869
Etah	...	178	150	32	8	140	329	781	2	1,620	737	2,357
Jalaun	...	36	53	12	3	39	143	676	12	794	709	1,683
Jhánsi	...	18	60	41	4	15	253	1,145	8	1,544	1,851	3,395
Cawnpore	...	54	71	33	6	485	469	1,644	26	2,788	2,558	5,346
Fatehpur	...	31	24	15	2	68	253	813	7	1,213	331	1,544
Bánda	...	79	21	39	2	12	260	780	10	1,203	325	1,528
Allahabad	...	178	59	88	21	100	631	1,797	47	2,921	2,867	5,788
Hamírpur	...	32	36	32	1	78	183	942	7	1,311	266	1,577
Jaunpur	...	143	16	57	4	16	345	1,113	24	1,718	495	2,213
Gorakhpur	...	115	102	49	24	24	509	2,660	33	3,516	804	4,320
Basti	...	114	36	7	12	7	306	1,005	6	1,493	328	1,821
Azamgarh	...	118	86	45	5	79	343	2,206	26	2,908	656	3,564
Mirzapur	...	219	129	53	42	54	357	1,043	12	1,909	1,062	2,971
Benarès	...	83	26	117	17	18	354	1,266	28	1,909	4,739	6,648
Gházipur	...	71	105	22	3	9	198	1,323	11	1,742	739	2,481
Ballia	...	110	22	37	4	24	158	954	8	1,317	374	1,691
Total ...	...	3,113	1,987	1,363	320	2,358	11,076	36,030	554	56,801	42,739	99,540
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	3,113	1,988	1,363	320	2,358	11,076	36,031	554	56,803	42,739	99,542

B.—Showing the number of cases brought to trial during the year, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Session and the Courts of Magistrates in 1891.

Districts.	Courts of Session.			Courts of Magistrates.			Remarks.
	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	
Dehra Dún	10	10	...	2,452	2,446	6	
Saháranpur	54	52	2	3,614	3,591	23	
Muzaffarnagar...	37	34	3	2,632	2,614	18	
Meerut	98	92	6	5,364	5,297	67	
Bulandshahr	50	43	7	3,367	3,294	73	
Aligarh	110	100	10	3,539	3,487	52	
Almora	17	13	4	1,443	1,435	8	
Garhwál	4	3	1	550	550	...	
Naini Tal	14	10	4	396	389	7	
Bijnor	40	34	6	2,232	2,208	24	
Moradabad	93	90	3	3,238	3,212	26	
Budaun	67	55	12	2,465	2,446	19	
Bareilly	97	90	7	4,858	4,811	47	
Pilibhít	29	26	3	1,975	1,961	14	
Sháhjahánpur	75	68	7	3,926	3,884	42	
Muttra	68	66	2	4,159	4,136	23	
Agra	83	78	5	5,702	5,658	44	
Farukhabad	88	80	8	3,230	3,199	31	
Mainpuri	52	44	8	2,205	2,187	18	
Etáwah	66	56	10	2,188	2,167	21	
Etah	52	45	7	2,990	2,954	36	
Jalaun	26	26	...	1,713	1,693	20	
Jhánsi	70	65	5	3,555	3,496	59	
Cawnpore	72	68	4	6,101	6,042	59	
Fatehpur	25	22	3	1,880	1,860	20	
Bánda	38	35	3	1,925	1,890	35	
Allahabad	122	107	15	6,254	6,184	70	
Hamírpur	36	35	1	1,777	1,753	24	
Jaunpur	60	60	...	3,638	3,607	31	
Gorakhpur	131	115	16	5,856	5,771	85	
Basti	43	41	2	2,353	2,273	80	
Azamgarh	96	78	18	4,103	4,079	24	
Mirzapur	64	60	4	3,662	3,628	34	
Benares	102	99	3	7,064	7,015	49	
Gházipur	29	23	6	3,165	3,139	26	
Ballia	29	26	3	1,935	1,894	41	
Total ...	2,147	1,949	198	117,506	116,250	1,256	

C.—Showing the number of persons concerned in cases decided under the miscellaneous provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, during 1891.

Districts.	Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under chapter XX, section 560.	Proceedings against witnesses under chapter VI, and section 485 of chapter XXXV.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under chapter XLII.	Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, chapter XXIII, section 332.	Proceedings under chapter VIII to prevent breach of peace.	Proceedings under chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	Proceedings against public nuisances, chapter X.	Possession, chapter XII, and section 522 of chapter XLIII.	Maintenance, chapter XXXVI.	Total of persons.
Dehra Dún	...	...	3	...	23	15	15	3	18	77
Saháranpur	3	...	6	5	247	91	139	28	4	523
Muzaffarnagar	48	...	9	...	60	41	...	4	7	169
Meerut	14	1	8	10	220	87	...	30	24	394
Bulandshahr	16	...	5	1	55	79	...	...	19	175
Aligarh	...	...	4	12	25	79	...	1	6	127
Almora	7	...	3	...	14	11	...	...	24	59
Garhwál	6	...	1	...	22	16	...	1	14	60
Naini Tal	7	...	2	...	45	24	1	...	1	80
Bijnor	8	12	...	4	47	51	...	1	18	141
Moradabad	35	15	13	4	180	38	...	20	22	327
Budaun	16	11	3	3	143	21	...	14	26	237
Bareilly	5	15	3	7	52	101	...	1	10	194
Pilibhít	18	...	3	...	74	108	17	16	7	243
Sháhjahánpur	18	2	8	5	243	93	...	33	28	430
Muttra	14	...	19	1	41	27	...	...	6	108
Agra	34	...	21	3	27	109	93	9	10	306
Farukhabad	8	...	5	12	30	51	1	...	42	149
Mainpuri	3	...	11	4	40	12	...	3	7	80
Etáwah	10	...	4	3	83	50	...	30	8	188
Etah	...	...	2	12	24	34	...	5	4	81
Jalaun	4	...	2	1	4	17	...	...	7	35
Jhánsi	...	...	8	2	82	94	16	6	10	218
Cawnpore	13	...	3	20	283	41	...	17	7	384
Fatehpur	3	...	...	1	124	17	...	6	17	168
Bánda	8	2	7	1	90	35	...	25	6	174
Allahabad	27	...	25	3	334	147	194	55	50	835
Hamírpur	8	...	4	...	78	33	27	...	14	164
Jaunpur	8	1	6	13	191	44	...	43	21	327
Gorakhpur	...	...	20	...	131	85	247	23	60	566
Basti	3	...	3	...	10	45	2	...	5	68
Azamgarh	1	...	...	...	141	37	...	24	19	222
Mirzapur	14	...	18	3	123	93	366	11	48	676
Benares	76	4	22	36	130	142	81	21	62	574
Gházipur	...	1	14	...	193	45	227	52	16	548
Ballia	27	...	5	...	66	50	75	3	1	227
Total ...	462	64	270	166	3,675	2,063	1,501	485	648	9,334

D.—Showing the results of trials in the Courts of Session in 1891 *(as affecting persons).*

Districts.	Numbers of person under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4, and of those whose cases were referred under section 374 (C. P. C.) who were convicted.	Remarks.
Dehra Dún	14	3	11	...	...	...	79	
Saháranpur	83	25	55	...	...	3	69	
Muzaffarnagar	62	11	45	...	...	6	80	
Meerut	178	70	76	8	3	21	51	
Bulandshahr	82	34	34	4	...	10	47	
Aligarh	188	41	118	1	7	21	74	
Almora	26	5	10	5	...	6	50	
Garhwál	6	2	3	...	...	1	60	
Naini Tal	21	10	4	...	...	7	29	
Bijnor	70	17	45	...	...	8	73	
Moradabad	140	52	80	1	2	5	60	
Budaun	138	28	76	...	...	34	73	
Bareilly	178	72	74	9	1	22	48	
Pilibhít	40	11	21	3	...	5	60	
Sháhjahánpur	117	44	57	4	...	12	54	
Muttra	133	38	92	...	1	2	71	
Agra	186	38	136	...	3	9	78	
Farukhabad	137	30	85	6	...	16	70	
Mainpuri	117	61	32	3	3	18	33	
Etáwah	93	34	46	3	...	10	58	
Etah	87	21	48	1	5	12	68	
Jalaun	37	12	25	...	...	...	68	
Jhánsi	190	80	99	1	2	8	55	
Cawnpore	125	32	68	4	...	21	65	
Fatehpur	46	18	24	1	...	3	56	
Bánda	109	60	37	3	1	8	37	
Allahabad	218	61	118	...	2	37	66	
Hamírpur	59	29	21	6	2	1	37	
Jaunpur	117	71	44	...	2	...	38	
Gorakhpur	215	56	106	...	4	49	65	
Basti	83	19	56	...	6	2	75	
Azamgarh	133	26	84	...	...	23	70	
Mirzapur	85	26	52	...	1	6	67	
Benares	274	64	183	8	13	6	72	
Gházipur	40	10	21	...	...	9	68	
Ballia	38	7	27	...	...	4	79	
Total ...	3,865	1,218	2,113	71	58	405	62	
High Court, N.-W. Provinces ...	6	2	2	...	...	2	50	
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,871	1,220	2,115	71	58	407	62	

E.—Showing the results of trials in the Courts of Magistrates in 1891 *(as affecting persons).*

Districts.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4, who were convicted.	Remarks.
Dehra Dún	3,437	1,252	2,158	15	2	10	63	
Sahâranpur	5,957	2,314	3,501	97	8	37	60	
Muzaffarnagar ...	4,377	2,027	2,225	86	7	32	52	
Meerut	11,228	5,999	4,847	211	21	150	45	
Bulandshahr	6,099	3,018	2,788	154	7	132	48	
Aligarh	6,091	3,076	2,716	178	7	114	47	
Almora	2,460	1,056	1,336	44	15	9	56	
Garhwál	912	298	606	7	1	...	67	
Naini Tal	907	547	312	23	14	11	36	
Bijnor	3,631	2,163	1,321	77	33	37	38	
Moradabad	5,814	2,697	2,919	152	2	44	52	
Budaun	5,271	2,493	2,608	133	6	31	51	
Bareilly	8,083	4,055	3,754	193	9	72	48	
Pilibhít	3,320	1,757	1,460	70	3	30	45	
Sháhjahánpur... ...	6,668	3,610	2,794	198	5	61	44	
Muttra	6,995	3,139	3,674	120	6	56	54	
Agra	8,995	4,326	4,126	288	144	111	49	
Farukhabad	5,224	2,528	2,447	136	40	73	49	38 transferred within the district.
Mainpuri	4,108	1,875	2,064	125	3	41	52	
Etáwah	3,576	1,425	1,820	142	161	28	56	
Etah	5,440	2,924	2,308	116	1	91	44	
Jalaun	3,077	1,335	1,658	47	11	26	55	
Jhánsi	5,849	2,268	3,296	154	15	116	59	
Cawnpore	9,268	3,683	5,274	217	...	94	59	
Fatehpur	2,937	1,282	1,519	48	24	64	54	
Bánda	3,497	1,780	1,488	105	61	63	46	58 transferred within the district.
Allahabad	10,672	4,464	5,670	335	50	153	56	40 transferred within the district.
Hamírpur	2,706	1,009	1,553	109	3	32	61	
Jaunpur	5,769	3,294	2,169	238	11	57	40	
Gorakhpur	9,713	4,698	4,214	363	295	143	47	289 transferred within the district.
Basti	4,073	1,836	1,765	76	166	230	49	164 transferred within the district.
Azamgarh	6,547	2,787	3,480	202	45	33	56	
Mirzapur	6,246	3,185	2,919	72	4	66	48	
Benares.	10,528	3,646	6,465	299	13	105	64	
Gházipur	4,271	1,719	2,460	56	...	36	59	
Ballia	3,027	1,070	1,664	55	163	75	61	
Total ...	196,773	90,635	97,378	4,941	1,356	2,463	52	589 transferred within the districts.

F.—Showing the number of witnesses examined and the number of persons to whom payments were made on account of expenses in Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates, in 1891.

Districts.	Number of witnesses examined.				Amount paid as expenses.		Remarks.
	Courts of Session.		Magistrates' Courts.		Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts.	
	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined.	Amount paid.	Amount paid.	
					Rs.	Rs.	
Dehra Dún	51	44	568	5,059	109	335	
Saháranpur	415	437	1,484	10,633	342	987	
Muzaffarnagar	383	386	3,014	10,180	301	963	
Meerut	464	698	2,432	17,032	584	1,155	
Bulandshahr	223	356	2,238	11,012	125	854	
Aligarh	972	717	2,144	12,766	1,053	1,181	
Almora	120	85	430	2,863	232	467	
Garhwál	19	12	193	1,058	21	236	
Naini Tal	88	64	340	1,488	185	425	
Bijnor	374	298	2,666	7,240	249	944	
Moradabad	538	573	4,654	14,491	899	2,185	
Budaun	640	626	2,918	10,715	631	1,045	
Bareilly	484	709	3,776	16,258	302	1,434	
Pilibhít	194	210	1,067	7,106	223	430	
Sháhjahánpur	838	616	6,244	16,948	666	2,962	
Muttra	329	435	2,573	9,018	381	1,040	
Agra	351	511	3,475	14,887	510	2,055	
Farukhabad	807	684	2,697	13,602	795	1,048	
Mainpuri	542	433	3,296	8,592	590	1,084	
Etáwah	435	371	3,478	7,939	446	1,358	
Etah	442	381	2,833	7,905	379	1,468	
Jalaun	164	126	3,098	5,854	124	680	
Jhánsi	768	743	3,839	9,641	494	1,359	
Cawnpore	494	656	3,670	13,055	694	1,698	
Fatehpur	190	216	3,244	8,165	91	832	
Bánda	485	408	2,652	8,947	604	1,596	
Allahabad	639	724	6,040	18,988	715	2,927	
Hamírpur	299	281	3,955	6,520	250	1,329	
Jaunpur	482	436	4,612	11,944	546	1,193	
Gorakhpur	995	821	3,323	22,546	631	1,284	
Basti	363	290	2,362	7,451	284	747	
Azamgarh	494	547	3,624	13,855	540	959	
Mirzapur	455	500	3,273	10,065	498	1,785	
Benares	304	673	2,744	13,078	327	762	
Gházipur	102	77	4,443	8,949	55	1,241	
Ballia	208	153	2,306	7,659	196	913	
Total ...	15,151	15,297	105,705	373,509	15,072	42,861	
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	36	33	...	...	425	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	15,187	15,330	105,705	373,509	15,497	42,861	

G.—Showing the detention of witnesses in Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates, in 1891.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged.							
	Courts of Session.				Magistrates' Courts.			
	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.
Dehra Dún	50	6	...	...	5,862	309	71	9
Sahárunpur	253	147	62	31	10,262	608	80	94
Muzaffarnagar	303	100	77	52	10,647	254	15	14
Meerut	621	306	116	107	16,894	1,615	186	22
Bulandshahr	279	160	31	28	10,886	557	120	6
Aligarh	294	325	188	253	13,009	752	90	32
Almora	111	10	...	...	2,535	289	148	33
Garhwál	20	...	...	...	1,066	5	4	12
Naini Tal	63	19	...	6	1,527	43	8	...
Bijnor	437	27	...	...	7,321	473	64	9
Moradabad	726	177	50	...	14,031	1,227	366	206
Budaun	662	52	92	30	10,093	817	126	22
Bareilly	591	331	137	66	15,858	1,610	317	...
Pilibhít	138	126	68	...	7,023	356	49	13
Sháhjahánpur	748	124	33	11	15,945	1,593	398	193
Muttra	392	182	58	103	8,680	638	179	43
Agra	585	284	17	127	16,691	800	146	45
Farukhabad	704	197	7	...	12,720	967	336	155
Mainpuri	176	145	95	235	8,240	722	186	36
Etáwah	254	176	74	17	7,847	490	120	57
Etah	398	35	22	2	7,219	737	166	52
Jalaun	152	26	13	...	5,949	364	22	12
Jhánsi	480	173	133	57	8,735	1,151	262	97
Cawnpore	534	223	68	8	14,294	833	102	15
Fatehpur	235	13	3	121	8,353	720	84	12
Bánda	332	138	71	101	8,384	857	290	135
Allahabad	692	179	30	111	20,504	2,121	261	26
Hamírpur	361	49	3	...	6,604	408	29	...
Jaunpur	291	117	89	67	12,309	1,611	153	21
Gorakhpur	667	192	59	113	18,142	3,715	1,363	716
Basti	200	69	16	89	7,103	1,079	82	33
Azamgarh	492	183	59	28	13,553	761	61	66
Mirzapur	464	50	1	36	10,934	323	63	5
Benares	577	187	150	378	15,415	1,284	416	57
Gházipur	87	12	22	...	8,464	1,417	402	118
Ballia	207	26	...	...	7,435	786	91	30
Total ...	13,576	4,566	1,844	2,177	370,834	32,292	6,856	2,396

H.—Showing the total amount of fines imposed in the exercise of original jurisdiction by the Criminal Courts in 1891, *the amount realized, and the amount paid by way of compensation.*

Districts.	Courts of Session.			Magistrates' Courts.			Remarks.
	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Dehra Dún	...	...	...	4,330	3,964	209	
Saháranpur	250	250	...	11,804	10,250	294	
Muzaffarnagar	220	170	...	6,755	6,363	174	
Meerut	1,550	...	...	16,263	14,997	141	
Bulandshahr	25	25	...	6,956	6,023	62	
Aligarh	1,755	1,555	1,555	8,504	6,916	134	
Almora	...	...	...	3,978	2,843	710	
Garhwál	...	...	...	3,017	2,445	357	
Naini Tal	...	...	...	867	704	140	
Bijnor	5	5	...	3,840	3,700	37	
Moradabad	171	171	20	7,709	7,158	870	
Budaun	102	102	...	6,374	5,682	84	
Bareilly	315	170	...	10,228	9,121	693	
Pilibhít	...	35	...	4,705	4,790	485	
Sháhjahánpur	50	60	...	11,741	10,288	1,680	
Muttra	...	...	...	9,938	9,676	321	
Agra	...	...	...	10,705	8,593	195	
Farukhabad	...	39	...	5,219	4,109	189	
Mainpuri	...	...	...	5,051	4,685	86	
Etáwah	...	...	...	5,639	4,610	378	
Etah	20	20	...	8,617	6,853	5	
Jalaun	...	...	...	3,377	2,510	56	
Jhánsi	...	...	...	6,782	5,395	185	
Cawnpore	...	145	...	11,675	9,363	139	
Fatehpur	...	...	...	5,051	3,576	375	
Bánda	50	...	...	4,383	3,922	144	
Allahabad	...	...	...	17,027	13,193	189	
Hamírpur	...	...	...	3,762	3,391	58	
Jaunpur	210	135	...	9,938	8,873	408	
Gorakhpur	...	...	...	13,282	10,854	438	
Basti	...	...	...	5,104	3,860	260	
Azamgarh	...	...	...	3,656	3,335	216	
Mirzapur	270	504	...	8,952	6,935	225	
Benares	49,209	8,140	1,104	18,265	18,196	56	
Gházípur	50	87	56	4,183	3,309	33	
Ballia	50	50	...	4,832	4,563	275	
Total ...	54,302	11,663	2,735	2,72,509	2,34,545	10,301	
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	54,302	11,663	2,735	2,72,509	2,34,545	10,301	

I.—Showing the number of appeals (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates, in 1891.

Districts.	Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	
Dehra Dún	7	17	7	16	...	1	
Saháranpur	306	166	296	166	10	...	
Muzaffarnagar	241	106	233	106	8	...	
Meerut	394	216	377	206	17	10	
Bulandshahr	238	165	232	156	6	9	
Aligarh	201	122	187	104	14	18	
Almora	86	30	81	29	5	1	
Garhwál	39	9	37	9	2	...	
Naini Tal	16	11	14	11	2	...	
Bijnor	263	87	253	84	10	3	
Moradabad	206	144	200	144	6	...	
Budaun	394	148	381	144	13	4	
Bareilly	375	127	369	109	6	18	
Pilibhít	200	83	197	82	3	1	
Sháhjahánpur	314	149	306	142	8	7	
Muttra	194	73	194	67	...	6	
Agra	125	91	123	83	2	8	
Farukhabad	374	126	369	124	5	2	
Mainpuri	299	97	256	97	43	...	
Etáwah	399	96	352	92	47	4	
Etah	233	181	229	173	4	8	
Jálaun	206	28	206	28	...	...	
Jhánsi	312	92	311	92	1	...	
Cawnpore	272	113	259	113	13	...	
Fatehpur	136	78	124	76	12	2	
Bánda	140	120	127	112	13	8	
Allahabad	377	120	371	116	6	4	
Hamírpur	146	55	143	54	3	1	
Jaunpur	302	101	302	94	...	7	
Gorakhpur	530	259	494	257	36	2	
Basti	123	43	109	37	14	6	
Azámgarh	253	82	227	81	26	1	
Mirzapur	333	67	317	62	16	5	
Benares	419	88	418	80	1	8	
Gházipur	359	136	342	124	17	12	
Ballia	320	37	295	37	25	...	
Total ...	9,132	3,663	8,738	3,507	394	156	

J.—Showing the number of applications for revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates, in 1891.

Districts.	Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	
Dehra Dún	9	13	9	11	...	2	
Saháranpur	100	21	97	21	3	...	
Muzaffarnagar	43	39	43	39	...	...	
Meerut	94	42	94	41	...	1	
Bulandshahr	64	20	63	20	1	...	
Aligarh	27	34	27	25	...	9	
Almora	15	10	15	10	...	...	
Garhwál	5	...	5	...	...	...	
Naini Tal	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bijnor	29	20	25	20	4	...	
Moradabad	70	29	70	29	...	...	
Budaun	51	28	45	28	6	...	
Bareilly	57	31	57	28	...	3	
Pilibhít	39	21	36	21	3	...	
Sháhjahánpur	58	77	55	76	3	1	
Muttra	21	20	19	20	2	...	
Agra	37	39	36	38	1	1	
Farukhabad	37	14	35	14	2	...	
Mainpuri...	46	12	29	12	17	...	
Etáwah	30	20	17	19	13	1	
Etah	22	31	22	31	...	...	
Jalaun	5	8	5	8	...	...	
Jhánsi	22	24	21	24	1	...	
Cawnpore	80	29	77	29	3	...	
Fatehpur...	24	9	20	8	4	1	
Bánda	19	18	15	17	4	1	
Allahabad	126	43	124	43	2	...	
Hamírpur	23	39	17	39	6	...	
Jaunpur	44	49	44	49	...	...	
Gorakhpur	128	64	102	64	26	...	
Basti	53	46	47	41	6	5	
Azamgarh	124	46	117	43	7	3	
Mirzapur	130	21	129	20	1	1	
Benares	63	90	63	88	...	2	
Gházipur...	43	77	42	71	1	6	
Ballia	25	69	23	69	2	...	
Total ...	1,763	1,153	1,645	1,116	118	37	

K.—Showing the number of persons whose cases came before the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates on appeal or application for revision with the result as affecting the orders of the Lower Courts.

Districts.	Appeals.				Applications for revision.			Remarks.
	Number of persons who appealed.	Ratio per cent. of persons appealing to persons in respect to whom appealable orders were passed.	Number of appellants in whose cases the sentences or orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of affirmed to decided.	Number of applicants for revision.	Number of applicants whose applications were rejected or in whose cases orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of rejected to disposed of.	
Dehra Dún	52	3	23	50	8	14	47	
Saháranpur	591	21	390	67	125	158	70	
Muzaffarnagar	402	22	265	67	59	136	82	
Meerut	901	24	512	61	198	320	79	
Bulandshahr	510	21	313	65	85	109	81	
Aligarh	471	20	298	73	28	92	80	
Almora	184	21	109	70	29	34	89	
Garhwál	87	55	55	65	7	7	100	
Naini Tal	46	23	36	95	...	...	...	
Bijnor	443	38	328	77	42	70	79	
Moradabad	540	22	372	71	57	165	83	
Budaun	725	34	571	81	70	118	92	
Bareilly	689	23	501	75	56	92	89	
Pilibhít	415	35	312	76	62	108	91	
Sháhjahánpur	634	32	369	61	94	225	79	
Muttra	436	14	301	72	31	115	97	
Agra	379	11	242	69	35	113	92	
Farukhabad	593	29	418	72	42	87	82	
Mainpuri	461	26	314	76	69	113	96	
Etáwah	574	38	380	73	30	63	83	
Etah	533	26	374	73	29	80	81	
Jalaun	252	21	159	63	3	27	96	
Jhánsi	464	21	337	73	18	41	74	
Cawnpore	506	12	361	74	76	188	82	
Fatehpur	311	25	238	85	29	74	97	
Bánda	318	26	152	52	55	70	81	
Allahabad	721	17	599	84	118	244	82	
Hamírpur	244	21	107	45	78	90	83	
Jaunpur	506	36	361	72	52	134	77	
Gorakhpur	981	36	741	80	170	359	84	
Basti	206	23	126	70	122	134	91	
Azamgarh	456	18	292	68	232	361	71	
Mirzapur	534	31	411	81	120	188	78	
Benares	646	12	542	86	98	242	75	
Gházipur	577	34	417	76	109	165	76	
Ballia	415	39	256	66	101	198	70	
Total ...	16,803	23	11,582	72	2,537	4,734	81	

L.—Showing the number of appeals and applications for revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the High Court, in 1891.

Districts.	Appeals.			Applications for revision.			Remarks.
	Preferred.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Preferred.	Disposed of.	Pending.	
Agra	112	121	7	30	33	3	
Aligarh	66	63	11	18	21	1	
Allahabad	35	37	6	53	54	4	
Azamgarh	28	36	1	34	34	3	
Bareilly	81	92	6	36	41	3	
Benares	63	63	1	72	72	6	
Bánda	28	33	4	20	17	5	
Cawnpore	37	38	4	17	19	...	
Farukhabad	78	80	5	23	24	3	
Gházipur	35	36	5	58	58	4	
Gorakhpur	98	99	10	49	52	...	
Jaunpur	22	29	...	24	32	3	
Jhánsi	49	54	1	35	35	1	
Kumaun	16	13	4	65	69	1	
Meerut	51	76	9	79	82	16	
Moradabad	39	41	4	10	11	1	
Bijnor-Budaun	69	85	7	28	34	...	
Mainpuri	57	62	2	21	30	1	
Mirzâpur	33	38	1	31	31	4	
Saháranpur	70	64	12	53	57	3	
Sháhjahánpur	33	38	2	27	30	4	
Oudh	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Jabbalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ajmere	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1,101	1,199	102	783	836	66	

M.—Showing the result, as affecting persons, of appeal and revision in the High Court, in 1891.

Sessions Division.	Appeals.						Applications for revision.					
	Rejected.	Sentence affirmed.	Sentence reversed.	Sentence varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.	Rejected.	Order affirmed.	Order reversed.	Order varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.
Agra	17	136	9	7	8	...	10	23	1	6	1	
Aligarh	3	65	16	25	...	...	3	19	3	9	...	
Allahabad	17	40	1	1	1	...	14	23	17	23	1	
Azamgarh	15	27	1	...	...	...	18	29	21	11	12	
Bareilly	12	83	14	8	...	...	14	24	15	6	12	
Benares	36	75	12	8	...	...	30	39	15	6	1	
Bánda	...	61	3	6	...	...	7	37	16	2	1	
Cawnpore	3	50	2	1	...	...	8	4	5	3	11	
Farukhabad ...	6	94	3	1	...	...	10	7	20	6	4	
Gházipur	3	31	2	4	1	...	22	43	30	9	11	
Gorakhpur	11	112	4	8	...	...	31	36	16	4	10	
Jaunpur	2	31	1	...	...	...	10	16	4	4	...	
Jhánsi	1	88	3	1	...	...	16	10	5	4	...	
Kumaun	1	13	...	...	...	...	60	11	5	1	1	
Meerut	3	127	8	2	...	...	11	73	55	23	2	
Moradabad	2	35	3	4	3	...	6	7	2	...	...	
Bijnor-Budaun ...	1	135	4	7	...	...	16	26	6	5	1	
Mainpuri	...	55	15	9	6	...	1	22	1	4	4	
Mirzapur	2	39	2	3	...	...	20	12	9	3	6	
Saháranpur	4	64	5	6	...	...	13	54	26	5	2	
Shâhjahánpur ...	1	58	3	4	...	...	7	14	4	5	6	
Oudh	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Jabbalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ajmere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	140	1,419	112	105	19	...	327	529	276	139	86	

N.—Criminal business coming before the High Court, North-Western Provinces, in 1891.

Description of cases.	Remaining from 1890.	Filed in 1891.	Disposed of in 1891.	Remaining at the close of 1891.	Remarks.
Original business	1	5	4	2	
APPEALS.					
By persons convicted ... From orders of Deputy Commissioners acting under section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	...	4	4	...	
By persons convicted ... Sessions Judges	197	1,088	1,185	100	
By Local Government ... From the judgment of acquittal of all Courts	2	9	9	2	
Total ...	200	1,106	1,202	104	1 case referred to Full Bench is shown below.
REFERENCES.					
Cases in which sentence of death passed by Sessions Judges was referred for confirmation under section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	17	105	111	11	
Cases in which proceedings held against persons who could not understand them were referred for orders under section 341 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	1	4	5	...	
Total ...	18	109	116	11	
REVISION.					
Cases referred for revision by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure—					
(1) Cases referred by Magistrates	20	37	56	1	
(2) Cases referred by Sessions Judges	40	279	285	34	
Cases dealt with by the Court under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.					
(1) Cases decided by Magistrates	48	423	443	28	
(2) Cases decided by Sessions Judges	10	40	47	3	
Total ...	118	779	831	66	
Full Bench References ... ... Appeals ...	1	...	1	...	
Full Bench References ... ... Revision ...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous cases	12	204	204	12	
GRAND TOTAL ...	349	2,198	2,354	193	

O.—Showing the returns of crime for each district in the year 1891.

Districts.	Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Code of Criminal Procedure.	Cases struck off as false.	Cases returned as true.	Percentage of cases returned as true to offences reported (column 5 to column 2).	Cases brought to trial.	Percentage of cases brought to trial to cases returned as true (column 7 to column 5).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dehra Dún	2,965	487	...	2,478	84	2,452	99	
Saháranpur	4,622	892	62	3,668	79	3,614	99	
Muzaffarnagar	3,663	708	93	2,862	78	2,632	92	
Meerut	7,367	2,041	14	5,312	72	5,326	100	
Bulandshahr	6,853	1,281	18	5,554	81	3,370	61	
Aligarh	4,690	1,148	11	3,531	75	3,531	100	
Almora	1,708	77	153	1,478	87	1,436	97	
Garhwál	930	265	6	659	71	550	83	
Naini Tal	639	232	...	407	64	398	98	
Bijnor	3,276	934	9	2,333	71	2,220	95	
Moradabad	6,808	1,153	68	5,587	82	3,212	57	
Budaun	5,046	1,132	22	3,892	77	2,458	63	
Bareilly	6,739	1,911	26	4,802	71	*4,828	101	*Including balance of previous year.
Pilibhít	2,820	744	124	1,952	69	1,952	100	
Sháhjahánpur	7,061	2,612	523	3,926	36	2,997	76	
Muttra	4,953	820	28	4,105	83	3,535	86	
Agra	6,776	548	34	6,194	91	5,702	92	
Farukhabad	4,224	448	74	3,702	88	3,262	88	
Mainpuri	3,225	1,017	440	1,768	55	1,553	88	
Etáwah	2,660	364	11	2,285	86	2,190	96	
Etah	3,713	699	24	2,990	81	2,946	99	
Jalaun	1,962	262	8	1,692	86	†1,710	101	†Includes 11 cases pending from previous year and 7 false cases of 1891.
Jhánsi	4,603	464	13	4,126	90	3,551	86	
Cawnpore	7,513	1,412	23	6,078	81	5,778	95	
Fatehpur	2,637	310	3	2,324	88	1,880	81	
Bánda	2,467	535	7	1,925	78	1,890	98	
Allahabad	7,701	1,370	77	6,254	81	5,623	90	
Hamírpur	2,323	504	11	1,808	78	1,733	96	
Jaunpur	5,381	1,743	2	3,636	68	3,487	96	
Gorakhpur	8,502	641	3	7,858	92	5,876	75	
Basti	3,987	1,634	...	2,353	59	2,353	100	
Azamgarh	5,561	876	116	4,569	82	4,020	88	
Mirzapur	4,760	1,098	14	3,648	76	3,662	100	
Benares	7,965	781	46	7,138	90	6,960	98	
Gházipur	3,848	662	21	3,165	82	3,084	97	
Ballia	2,375	140	80	2,155	91	1,894	88	
Total ...	162,323	31,945	2,164	128,214	79	113,665	89	

P.—Original Jurisdiction.

Year.	Population.	Number of persons under trial whose cases were disposed of during the year.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons tried.	Percentage of persons under trial per 10,000 of population.	Average duration of cases.	Number of witnesses examined.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							Days.	
1882	32,720,128	176,857	95,144	81,713	54	54	5	346,094
1891	**34,254,254**	**191,397**	**99,542**	**91,855**	**48**	**56**	**7**	**388,839**

Q.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Year.	Number of persons convicted by Courts of Magistrates other than District or Divisional Magistrates.	Number of appellants whose cases were disposed of.		Ratio per cent. of persons appealing to persons in respect to whom appealable orders were passed in Courts of Magistrates and in Courts of Session.	Ratio per cent. of affirmed to decided.		Number of applicants whose cases were decided.		Ratio per cent. of persons in respect of whom orders were confirmed to persons whose cases were decided.		Number of persons appealing to the High Court whose cases were decided.	Ratio per cent. of affirmed to decided (persons).	Number of applicants to the High Court whose cases were decided.	Ratio per cent. of applicants in respect of whom orders were confirmed to persons whose cases were decided in the High Court.
		Courts of Magistrates.	Courts of Session.		Courts of Magistrates.	Courts of Session.	Courts of Magistrates.	Courts of Session.	Courts of Magistrates.	Courts of Session.				
1	2	3		4	5		6		7		8	9	10	11
1882 ...	90,619	3,159	3,377	11	60	67	1,137	1,339	85	78	836	64	979	48
1891 ...	**94,070**	**5,501**	**10,462**	**23**	**61**	**74**	**2,378**	**3,496**	**80**	**81**	**1,795**	**87**	**1,357**	**63**

CRIMINAL STATEMENTS

OF THE

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE

FOR THE

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES

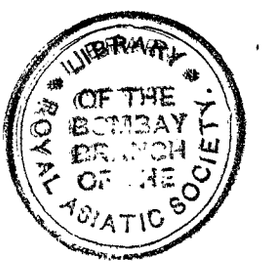
AND OF THE

COURTS SUBORDINATE

THERETO

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1903.

With Prefatory Note.



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Note on the Administration of Criminal Justice during the year 1903.

1. The number and distribution of Sessions Divisions in 1903 remained unaltered, *viz.* 20 Sessions divisions comprising 36 districts.

An Assistant Sessions Judge continued to work at Saháranpúr the whole year. A second Assistant Sessions Judge was also stationed at Saháranpúr till the 26th October, when he was transferred to Agra. An Assistant Sessions Judge worked at Meerut and another at Aligarh throughout the year.

2. The feature of the year was the very marked decrease of crime. Not since 1872 have the statistics of reported and investigated crime reached so low a level. From 128,230 in 1902 (itself a year of low crime statistics) the number of offences reported fell to 123,602 in 1903 and of these latter 85,538 were brought to trial as against 91,121 in the preceding year. The averages of the six years previous to 1903 under these heads were 132,331 and 94,895 respectively. Under the Indian Penal Code 58,259 cases were returned as true in 1903 as against 62,254 in 1902. **Judicial Statement No. 2.**

3. The most prominent variations in the totals of offences brought to trial under the Indian Penal Code were—

	1902.	1903.
Offences against public tranquillity	1,364	1,199
„ „ „ justice	1,317	1,186
„ „ „ health	1,294	937
Theft	8,865	7,586
Receiving of stolen property	2,387	2,080
Criminal trespass	8,449	7,140
Offences affecting life	1,244	1,164

The decrease in crime may be said to have been generally distributed throughout the province. In Hamírpur, however, both petty and serious crime under the Indian Penal Code showed a distinct increase, reported offences affecting life numbering 35 against 20 in 1902. The cases committed to Sessions from the Saháranpúr district also increased largely, outbreaks of dacoity occurring near Saháranpúr and Hardwár. In Jálaun, robberies and dacoities, due to raids from Gwalior territory, increased from 3 to 20 cases, 67 persons being under trial in those cases against 4 in the preceding year. Dacoity continued to be prevalent in Naini Tál, the cases under that head increasing in reported offences from 18 to 38. In Sháhjahánpúr the number of death sentences passed rose from 3 to 13, and in Bijnor and Budaun there was a marked increase in charges of giving false evidence from 80 to 149. In Etáwah petty crime decreased, but there was a rise in most of the serious offences against life and property. Statistics, however, show clearly that increase of crime was the exception, and in some cases where the returns of crime are larger than in 1902, the fact is accounted for by an increase in the less serious offences. For example, in Gorakhpur, where reported offences rose from 6,266 to 6,673, the increase in hurt cases alone was 982, and in Cawnpore an increase of 621 cases in the totals was due to more frequent recourse to the penal provisions of the Municipal Act (999 cases in 1903 against 350 in 1902). In Benares the number of commitments to Sessions was lower than it had been for 11 years, *viz.* 37 against an average of 66 for the three preceding years.

4. Offences brought to trial under Special and Local Laws fell from 34,509 in 1902 to 33,707 in 1903. The following are the chief variations :—

Increases—	1902.	1903.
Cattle trespass	1,821	1,935
Emigration	3	52
Hackney and stage carriages	784	977
Municipalities	7,888	8,454
Opium	376	435
Prevention of cruelty to animals	199	267

Decreases—	1902.	1903.
Breach of contract	247	78
Cantonments, military	2,495	2,125
Canals	902	717
Excise	838	654
Police, district	12,552	11,755
Water-works	288	187

5. The action taken under section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in the subordinate courts is inclined to be somewhat haphazard and requires the attention of District Magistrates. In Gorakhpúr and Sháhjahánpúr as many as 48 and 40 per cent., respectively, of the offences reported were dismissed under that section. On the other hand in Benáres, Agra, Muttra, and Saháranpúr the percentages of reported offences so dealt with were 9, 10, 14, and 18. The very large proportion of persons who were acquitted and discharged after being brought to trial for the more petty offences, such as hurt, assault, and mischief, would seem to indicate that Magistrates do not sufficiently sift such charges by preliminary investigation under section 202 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

6. The principle on which diet-money is paid is also not sufficiently uniform. While in the courts of Magistrates throughout the province 26 per cent. of the witnesses received payment, the district percentages varied from 47 in Jhánsi, 43 in Naini Tál, and 38 in Jáláun to 13 in Benáres, 13 in Bijnor, 8 in Dehra Dún, and 6 in Almora. In the Courts of Session nearly 80 per cent. of the witnesses received diet-money. Diet-money should, the Court thinks, be more liberally given in the lower courts.

Judicial Statement No. 4.

7. The total number of persons under trial was 153,474 against 161,643 in 1902. Of these the cases of 146,924 were disposed of in the courts of Magistrates and 3,621 in the Courts of Session. The percentage of convictions in the former was 50, in the latter 66.

8. The cases in which action was taken in respect of youthful offenders under Act VIII of 1897 increased from 39 to 55. Three hundred and fifty-eight persons were released on probation under section 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

9. The average number of days during which each case lasted was ten as compared with nine in 1901 and 1902. The number of cases, however, which were pending over six weeks, although large in some districts, shows an improvement on the previous year's returns; the results in Bijnor (87), Ballia (78), Saháranpúr (76), and Budaun (66) being least satisfactory. In Bijnor, where the average duration of a case was 12 days, the District Magistrate reports that for part of the year the staff was undermanned. In Budaun the rise from 42 to 66 in the number of cases over six weeks is said to be due largely to very heavy revenue business. A great improvement on the previous year's figures was shown in Gorakhpúr (27), Benáres (25), Sháhjahánpúr (19), Agra (14), and Bulandshahr (6). The Court has reason to think that in reckoning the duration of cases the instructions laid down in rule 125(3) of the Rules of the 14th August 1897 are not strictly followed, with the result that the duration is made to appear less than it actually was. The matter will be brought to the notice of Magistrates.

10. The number of witnesses examined was less by over 26,000 than the number examined in 1902. Out of 301,643 witnesses summoned, 7,915 were detained till and after the third day in the courts of Magistrates. Detentions might reasonably have been expected to be fewer in a year of light criminal work.

Judicial Statement No. 3.

11. The number of persons from whom security for good behaviour was taken was 3,633 against 4,061 in 1902. Proceedings against bad characters were most vigorous in Saháranpúr (246 orders for security), Cawnpore (202), Bulandshahr (218), Benáres (180), and Bijnor (145). Orders requiring security for keeping the peace were given in a larger number of cases than in the preceding year. In Budaun, where the rise was most marked, this result is said to be due to the fact that 85 persons were ordered to give security in connection with the Muharram procession at Alapur, where a disturbance was anticipated. In Morádábád 164 and in Bareilly 213 persons were ordered to give security to keep the peace.

12. Cases of frivolous and vexatious accusations dealt with under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure were less by 57 than in 1902. Very little action was taken in Aligarh (13 persons ordered to pay compensation), Jhánsi (12), Saháranpúr (12), Agra (10), Muzaffarnagar (8), Gházipúr (8), Mirzápúr (8), Jálaun (7), Pilibhít (5), Ballia (4), and Mainpuri (3).

13. The power of awarding sentences of solitary confinement was very little used in Morádábád, Azamgarh, Bareilly, Bijnor, Jaunpúr, Bánda, and Pilibhít, where out of persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment not more than 6 per cent. received sentences of solitary confinement. In Naini Tál, Aligarh, and Fatehpúr, the percentage of similar cases was over 20, and in Jhánsi the percentage was 50. The number of sentences of simple imprisonment fell from 1,063 to 845. **Judicial Statement No. 5.**

14. Whippings decreased from 4,733 to 4,058. This was a natural consequence of the smaller number of petty thefts committed during the year. The percentage of whippings as compared with other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded, was 34·66 for the whole province, as against 34·78 in 1902. In some districts the percentage was very much below the provincial average, *e.g.* in Muttra (16), Fatehpúr (20), Saháranpúr (21), Muzaffarnagar (23), Hamírpúr (24), and Gházipúr (24). It was considerably above that average in Azamgarh (73), Bánda (67), Naini Tál (60), Basti (56), and Benáres, Mainpuri, and Cawnpore (55). **Judicial Statement No. 5, Part IV.**

15. Fines were imposed on 47,784 persons as against 51,888 in the previous year, and out of Rs. 2,60,159 in fines, Rs. 2,31,741 were realized. These results are satisfactory. In not a single district were realizations under 76 per cent. of the amount imposed as fine. **Judicial Statement No. 5.**

16. The number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts was less by over 2,000 than in the previous year. 74 per cent. of the number of persons whose cases came before the appellate courts in appeal and 77 per cent. of the applicants for revision were unsuccessful. The average duration of appeals and revisions was slightly higher than in 1902. **Judicial Statement No. 6.**

17. Sixty-six European British subjects were placed on their trial for offences under the Indian Penal Code in the year under report as against 52 in the previous year. **Judicial Statement No. 14.**

ALLAHABAD :
The 10th August 1904.

H. NELSON WRIGHT,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for courts under chief court, but superior to chief courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Sq. miles.				
The North-Western Provinces ...	83,198	34,858,705	20	36	180
Total ...	83,198	34,858,705	20	36	180

* Includes four Assistant

† The figures for columns 16 and 17 will, under the orders of the Government of India, be

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted,

	Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
	1	2	3	4
	Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code...	3	2	2
	Ditto public tranquillity, Chapter VIII	1,412	1,230	1,199
	Offence by or relating to public servants, ditto IX	209	125	121
	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, ditto X	1,888	1,735	1,711
	False evidence and offences against public justice, ditto XI	1,407	1,204	1,186
	Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII ... Coin ...	146	141	146
	... Government stamps ...	7	7	7
	Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII ...	92	80	82
	Ditto affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency, and morals, Chapter XIV	1,049	950	937
	Ditto relating to religion, Chapter XV	176	79	70
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences affecting life	1,237	1,164	1,164
	Ditto (attempts)	4	4	4
	Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births	129	116	118
	Hurt	31,519	20,338	16,381
	Do. (attempts)	3	3	3
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	954	455	388
	Criminal force and assault	6,517	4,346	3,602
	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery, and forced labour...	421	256	224
	Rape	182	126	125
	Do. (attempts)	10	10	10
	Unnatural offence	117	108	109
	Ditto (attempts)	4	4	4

No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction on the last day of the year 1903.

Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the courts.	Total charges of the courts.
					Original.		Appeals.			
Judges of High Court.	Judges of other courts superior to chief district courts.	Judges of chief courts of districts.	Judges of district courts other than chief courts.	Judges of other subordinate courts.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6	*26	36	...	567	87,177	6,229	10,222	3,434	†	†
6	26	36	...	567	87,177	6,229	10,222	3,434	...	...

Sessions Judges.

filled up by the Accountant General, United Provinces.

No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

and acquitted of each class of offence in the year 1903.

Number of persons—					Number of complainants fined under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.	Remarks.
Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6	1	3	...	2	...	
6,359	2,189	3,922	3	245	2	
158	72	77	...	9	1	
2,696	917	1,698	2	79	3	
1,610	643	881	3	83	2	
171	48	120	1	2	...	
9	8	1	...	...	...	
174	62	110	...	2	...	
1,925	394	1,524	1	6	...	
217	170	31	...	16	...	
2,041	696	1,199	13	133	4	
4	1	2	...	1	...	
129	30	88	1	10	...	
32,934	26,710	5,725	13	486	190	
3	...	3	...	...	...	
861	664	179	...	18	6	
7,019	5,569	1,345	1	104	33	
383	188	173	2	20	5	
163	70	81	...	12	1	
6	4	2	...	...	...	
130	51	75	...	4	...	
4	1	3	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted,

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	... 9,902	7,759	7,586
Do. (attempts)	7	7	7
Extortion	503	177	164
Robbery and dacoity	923	595	591
Criminal misappropriation of property	245	137	134
Ditto breach of trust	1,060	699	656
Receiving of stolen property	2,177	2,097	2,080
Cheating	1,106	527	476
Ditto (attempts)	2	2	2
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	37	14	14
Mischief	5,797	3,662	2,959
Ditto (attempts)	3	3	3
Criminal trespass	10,208	7,690	7,140
Ditto (attempts)	10	10	10
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII...	184	106	107
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX ...	61	42	28
Offences relating to marriage, ditto XX ...	3,421	1,599	1,337
Defamation, ditto XXI ...	382	155	143
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance, ditto XXII ...	1,502	495	373
Total, under the Indian Penal Code ...	85,021	58,259	51,403
Code of Criminal Procedure, proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for keeping the peace	2,493	1,195	1,131
Code of Criminal Procedure, proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	2,381	2,267	2,224
Special and Local Laws.			
Arms, ammunition, and military stores — Act No. 11 of 1878 ... and „ „ 11 of 1882 ...	412	404	401
Breaches of contract ... ... — „ „ 13 of 1859 ...	224	79	78
Binding of apprentices ... ... — „ „ 19 of 1850 ...	2	2	2
Canals, drainage, and embankments ... — „ „ 8 of 1873 ... „ „ 12 of 1873 ... „ „ 16 of 1874 ... and „ „ 16 of 1899 ...	737	707	717
Cantonments, military ... ... — „ „ 13 of 1889 ...	2,152	2,127	2,125
Cattle trespass ... ... — „ „ 1 of 1871 ... and „ „ 1 of 1891 ...	3,855	2,576	1,935
Criminal tribes and eunuchs (amended by Act No. 2 of 1897). — „ „ 27 of 1871 ...	15	15	15
Emigration (amended by Act No. 18 of 1890, Act No. 7 of 1893, and Act No. 1 of 1896). — „ „ 21 of 1883 ...	52	52	52

No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

and acquitted of each class of offence in the year 1903—(continued).

Number of persons—					Number of complainants fined under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.	Remarks.
Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10,567	3,616	6,688	16	247	93	
7	...	7	...	...	...	
368	283	71	...	14	8	
1,831	913	756	6	156	9	
202	111	88	...	3	3	
771	329	416	5	21	6	
2,792	731	1,964	11	86	3	
677	326	327	2	22	6	
2	...	2	...	...	...	
33	13	20	...	...	...	
5,997	4,855	1,049	1	92	44	
4	...	4	...	...	...	
11,784	6,776	4,750	12	246	105	
16	...	15	...	1	...	
200	122	52	...	26	1	
40	40	...	...	...	1	
1,902	1,669	188	2	43	18	
264	227	34	...	3	8	
641	496	134	...	11	8	
95,100	58,995	33,807	95	2,203	560	
5,137	2,600	2,400	1	136	1	
4,701	575	3,921	1	204	...	
508	124	375	...	9	...	
85	69	15	...	1	...	
2	...	2	...	...	...	
2,195	1,049	1,142	4	...	1	
3,288	505	2,777	2	4	1	
4,054	3,144	859	...	51	16	
20	6	14	...	...	...	
60	11	48	...	1	...	

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Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted,

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
Excise ... ... Act No. 12 of 1896 ...	673	660	654
Explosives, Indian ... ... „ „ 4 of 1884 ...	4	4	4
Factories ... ... „ „ 15 of 1881 ...	9	9	9
Ferries ... ... „ „ 17 of 1878 ...	82	78	73
Forests (amended by Act No. 5 of 1890). „ „ 7 of 1878 ...	166	165	167
Gambling ... ... „ „ 3 of 1867 ...	400	396	395
Hackney and Stage Carriages ... and „ „ 16 of 1861 ... and „ „ 14 of 1879 ...	1,007	993	977
Indian Salt ... ... „ „ 12 of 1882 ...	77	77	76
Infanticide ... ... „ „ 8 of 1870 ...	7	7	6
Lepers ... ... „ „ 3 of 1898 ...	5	5	5
Legal Practitioners ... ... „ „ 18 of 1879 ... and 9 of 1894.	1	1	1
Lodging-house, N.-W. P. Oudh ... „ „ 1 of 1892,	18	18	18
Municipalities ... ... and „ „ 15 of 1883 ... and „ „ 15 of 1873 ... and 1 of 1900.	8,918	8,571	8,454
Opium ... ... and „ „ 13 of 1857 ... and „ „ 1 of 1878 ...	440	436	435
Prevention of cruelty to animals ... „ „ 11 of 1890 ...	273	268	267
Police, district ... ... „ „ 5 of 1861 ...	11,919	11,814	11,755
Police, town ... ... „ „ 20 of 1856 ...	266	266	263
Police, road and village ... „ „ 16 of 1873 ...	41	39	37
Post Offices, Indian ... ... „ „ 6 of 1898 ...	10	9	9
Printing Presses ... ... and „ „ 25 of 1867 ... and „ „ 10 of 1890 ...	3	2	2
Prisons ... ... „ „ 9 of 1894 ...	15	15	15
Railways (amended by Act No. 9 of 1896). „ „ 9 of 1890 ...	718	699	632
Reformatories ... ... „ „ 8 of 1897 ...	1	1	1
Registration ... ... „ „ 3 of 1877 ...	9	7	7
Steam Boilers ... ... „ „ 3 of 1893 ...	1	1	1
Sanitation, N.-W. P. and Oudh ... „ „ 2 of 1892 ...	716	712	696
Saráis and Paráos ... ... „ „ 22 of 1867 ...	7	7	7
Stamps ... ... „ „ 1 of 1879 ... „ „ 2 of 1899 ...	190	186	181
Tramways ... ... „ „ 11 of 1886 ...	1	1	1
Treasure Trove ... ... „ „ 6 of 1878 ...	11	9	9
Vaccination ... ... and „ „ 13 of 1880 ... and „ „ 1 of 1892 ...	56	51	51
Vagrancy (European) ... ... „ „ 9 of 1874 ...	11	10	10
Water-Works, N.-W. P. and Oudh... „ „ 1 of 1891 ...	203	187	187
Total, under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under Special and Local Laws...	38,581	35,128	34,135
GRAND TOTAL ...	123,602	93,387	85,538

No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

and acquitted of each class of offence in the year 1903—(concluded).

Number of persons—					Number of complainants fined under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.	Remarks.
Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
798	138	648	...	12	...	
4	1	3	...	...	...	
10	5	4	1	...	...	
154	69	79	...	6	1	
569	153	390	1	25	...	
2,078	423	1,634	...	21	...	
1,180	206	973	...	1	...	
94	7	87	...	...	...	
24	2	22	...	...	...	
5	...	5	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
20	15	5	...	...	...	
9,993	1,744	8,194	5	50	1	
536	115	416	1	4	...	
298	29	268	...	1	...	
15,128	1,391	13,683	5	49	...	
274	20	253	1	...	...	
38	2	36	...	...	...	
10	4	6	...	...	...	
2	...	2	...	...	...	
17	2	13	...	2	...	
1,082	250	816	2	14	1	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
8	2	6	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
908	121	787	...	...	...	
7	2	5	...	...	...	
219	28	188	1	2	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
26	10	16	...	...	...	
72	31	30	...	11	...	
10	1	9	...	...	...	
194	38	156	...	...	...	
53,812	12,892	40,291	25	604	22	
148,912	* 71,887	74,098	† 120	2,807	582	

* The 10 persons, whose cases were referred under section 307, C. P. C., are included.
† 62 persons died, 46 escaped, and 12 transferred.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the courts during the year.
1	2
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI(C) and section 485 ...	74
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	1,257
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	2,242
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	973
5. Possession, Chapter XII	451
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250	560
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332 ...	72
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	787
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII	175
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562	50
Total ...	6,641

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials

Class of courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Con			
				On regular trial.			
				Sentenced.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, 1898.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897.	
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Subordinate Magistrates. Unpaid Special Magistrates (section 14) ...	3,615	(a) 8	2,294	1,236	1	...	...
Stipendiary Special Magistrates (section 14)	6,832	(b) 8	2,299	3,620	8	...	1
Other Stipendiary Magistrates (section 12)	1,14,557	(c) 92	58,529	42,630	167	5	17
Benches of Magistrates (section 15) ...	21,806	(d) 6	6,956	6,789	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under sections 347, 349 and 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	1,304	...	135	999	87	2	1
Chief Magistrates of districts ...	1,387	(e) 2	448	377	2	...	1
Courts of Session	3,971	(f) 4	1,215	2,396	...	...	...
High Court...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...
Total ...	153,474	(g) 120	71,877	58,048	265	7	20

No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Code of Criminal Procedure during 1903.

Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons remaining.	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	7
98	32	55	11	
5,137	2,600	2,400	136	1 person died.
4,363	544	3,633	185	1 person escaped.
2,349	1,045	707	597	
1,454	599	738	117	
627	35	582	10	
77	55	13	9	
791	574	201	16	
231	62	163	6	
56	3	53	...	
15,183	5,549	8,545	1,087	1 person died and 1 escaped.

No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

in the tribunals of various classes in the year 1903.

were disposed of.									
victed.									
On summary trial.									
Sentenced.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, 1898.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	17	59	2,108	7	4,529	*(a)* 1 person died and 7 escaped.
837	2	...	...	31	26	3,593	3	6,703	*(b)* 6 persons died and 2 escaped.
6,512	85	17	10	4,351	2,142	62,350	10	232,940	*(c)* 45 persons died, 35 escaped and 12 transferred.
7,825	...	...	...	40	190	15,517	5	17,385	*(d)* 4 persons died and 2 escaped.
58	3	...	1	9	9	985	4	2	
405	3	...	...	114	35	678	11	2,904	*(e)* 2 persons died.
...	...	...	...	10	346	1,944	38	15,612	*(f)* 4 persons died.
..	...	...	...	...	...	2	41	25	
15,637	93	17	11	4,572	2,807	87,177	10	280,100	*(g)* 62 persons died, 46 escaped and 12 transferred.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the

Class of tribunal.	Persons sentenced to—												
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.			
				Rigorous.	Simple.						Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Subordinate Magistrates. Unpaid Special Magistrates (section 14) ...	...	...	..	98	14	...	1,121	12	13	...	1,076	45	...	...
Stipendiary Special Magistrates (section 14) ...	...	...	...	301	27	5	4,078	71	13	7	3,903	173	...	2
Other Stipendiary Magistrates (section 12) ...	...	...	...	14,780	703	...	27,598	3,108	5,894	3,498	23,417	3,862	258	54
Benches of Magistrates (section 15) ...	...	...	...	281	70	...	14,415	...	...	...	14,194	221	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates, cases referred under section 347, 349, and 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure ...	...	...	...	247	12	...	97	732	7	...	71	26	...	...
Chief Magistrates of districts ...	...	...	...	258	9	...	411	63	106	44	312	82	10	5
Courts of Session ...	...	294	...	1,652	10	...	64	72	4	253	18	30	7	7
High Court ...	87	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	87	294	...	17,618	845		47,784	4,058	6,037	3,802	42,991	4,439	275	68

No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

various criminal tribunals in the year 1903.

Detail of punishment.															
Fine.					Imprisonment.					Whipped.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.	Amount paid as compensation under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1898.	Youthful offenders released under section 31 of Act No. VIII of 1897.
Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation under section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.										Rs.	
...	...	4,005	4,018	284	60	49	3	...	...	9	3	...	...	25	...
...	...	14,349	13,916	848	194	118	23	...	...	21	42	8	...	253	1
4	3	2,06,834	1,83,455	19,174	2,357	8,752	7,756	116	...	915	1,600	593	24	6,826	49
...	...	22,013	21,481	744	190	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	288	...
...	...	908	778	...	36	169	54	...	...	376	305	51	2	...	4
2	...	6,248	5,066	520	40	135	132	4	...	21	27	15	4	...	1
2	...	5,802	3,027	413	11	120	470	1,162	152	5	40	27	5	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	3	2,60,159	2,31,741	21,983	2,888	9,504	8,438	1,283	152	1,347	2,017	694	35	7,392	55

JUDICAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the particulars of whippings

PART

STATEMENT SHOWING WHIPPINGS INFLICTED UNDER SECTIONS

Offences for which awarded.	5 and under.		6 to 10.	
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.
1	2	3	4	5
In lieu of other punishments (*sections* 2 *and* 3, *Act VI*, 1864).				
1. Theft, as defined in ... section 378, Indian Penal Code	185	1	566	2
„ 380, „ ...	18	...	159	...
„ 381, „ ...	4	...	50	2
„ 382, „ ...	1	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in, „ 388, „ ...	...	...	...	...
„ 389, „ ...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in ... ... „ 411, „ ...	13	...	56	...
„ 412, „ ...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in ... ... „ 443, „ ...	1	...	15	...
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in ... „ 444, „ ...	5	...	24	...
6. House-breaking, as defined in ... ... „ 445, „ ...	2	...	30	...
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in „ 446, „ ...	22	...	100	...
8. Offences under section 19 of Act XXVII, 1871 ...	...	...	6	...
Total ...	251	1	1,006	4

No. 5A—(CRIMINAL).

inflicted by the criminal tribunals during 1903.

I.

2 AND 3 OF ACT No. VI OF 1864, IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENTS.

Number of stripes awarded.									
11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.	Remarks.
1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
479	12	234	15	66	5	72	7	1,644	
136	6	80	6	22	1	29	7	464	
59	1	32	1	17	1	9	...	176	
2	2	1	...	4	...	2	...	12	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	
97	3	77	7	37	2	38	3	333	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
24	...	17	...	3	...	2	...	62	
42	...	33	1	25	...	12	1	143	
65	1	39	...	19	1	12	1	170	
202	1	139	5	54	5	65	11	604	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
1,111	26	652	35	247	15	243	30	3,621	

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4 of Act No. VI of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In addition to other punishments (sections 3 and 4).								
A.—Section 3:—								
1. Theft, as defined in section 378, I. P. C.	...	6	30	27	10	45	118	
„ 380, „ ...	...	2	8	9	2	14	35	
„ 381, „ ...	...	...	...	3	...	1	4	
„ 382, „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
2. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 411, „ ...	...	2	4	13	3	10	32	
„ 412, „ ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
3. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in „ 443, „ ...	...	...	2	2	1	4	9	
4. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in ... „ 444, „ ...	...	1	4	3	3	5	16	
5. House-breaking, as defined in ... „ 445, „ ...	...	...	1	4	1	3	9	
6. House-breaking by night, as defined in... „ 446, „ ...	...	2	10	20	5	30	67	
7. Offences under section 19 of Act No. XXVII of 1871	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	
B.—Section 4:—								
1. Assault, as defined in ... ... section 354, I. P. C.	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	
2. Rape, as defined in ... „ 375, „ ...	...	1	3	2	...	...	6	
3. Unnatural offence, as defined in ... „ 377, „ ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	
4. Robbery, as defined in ... ... „ 390, „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
5. Dacoity, as defined in ... ... „ 391, „ ...	...	1	...	3	...	2	6	
6. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in ... „ 394, „ ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	
7. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in „ 443, „ ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
8. House-breaking, as defined in ... „ 445, „ ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
9. House-breaking by night, as defined in... „ 446, „ ...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	
Total ...	1	19	67	87	26	121	321	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted, under section 5 of Act No. VI of 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Stripes.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rioting, as defined in section 146, I. P. C.	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
False information, as defined in section 182, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
False evidence, as defined in section 192, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Delivery of counterfeit coin, as defined in section 240, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Delivery of counterfeit coin, as defined in section 241, I. P. C.	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Altering appearance of coin, as defined in section 249, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Delivery of altered coin, as defined in section 250, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Delivery of altered coin, as defined in section 254, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Adulteration of food, as defined in section 272, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rash driving, as defined in section 279, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Culpable homicide, as defined in section 301, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Attempt to commit suicide, as defined in section 309, I. P. C.	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Causing hurt, as defined in section 321, I. P. C.	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
Causing hurt, as defined in section 324, I. P. C.	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Causing grevious hurt, as defined in section 322, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Endangering life, as defined in section 336, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Assault, as defined in section 354, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Assault, as defined in section 356, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rape, as defined in section 375, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	6
Attempt to commit rape, as defined in section $\frac{375}{511}$, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Unnatural offence, as defined in section 377, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	6
Theft, as defined in section 378, I. P. C.	3	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9
Robbery, as defined in section 390, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Belonging to gang of thieves, as defined in section 401, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Misappropriation of property, as defined in section 403, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2

PART III.

Showing whippings, inflicted under section 5 of Act No. VI of 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II—(concluded).

Offences.	Stripes.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Criminal breach of trust, as defined in section 405, I. P. C.	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Criminal breach of trust, as defined in section 408, I. P. C.... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Concealment of stolen property, as defined in section 414, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cheating, as defined in section 420, I. P. C.	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mischief, as defined in section 425, I. P. C.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mischief, as defined in section 429, I. P. C.	4	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	8
House-breaking, as defined in section 454, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
House-breaking, as defined in section 457, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Attempt at house-breaking, as defined in section $\frac{457}{511}$, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Binding of apprentices [Act No. 19 of 1850]	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Excise [Act No. 12 of 1896] ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Forests [Act No. 7 of 1878] ...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Gambling [Act No. 3 of 1867] ...	1	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Police [Act No. 5 of 1861] ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Railways [Act No. 9 of 1890] ...	2	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Criminal Tribes and Eunuchs [Act No. 27 of 1871]...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total ...	21	...	43	1	31	...	8	...	4	...	6	2	116

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.

Punishment.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	4,058	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whippings might have been awarded	7,651	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whippings might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2) ...	11,709	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	34·66	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of appeal and

Tribunals.	Number of: Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or orders confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
APPEALS.						
To Chief Magistrates of districts ...	6,151	*1	814	3,613	...	493
To Courts of Session	8,194	*1	2,106	3,484	...	962
High Court { by persons convicted.	1,628	...	501	740	...	128
High Court { by Government from judgment of acquittal.	27	...	2	8	...	...
Total ...	16,000	2	3,423	7,845	...	1,583
REVISIONS.						
By Chief Magistrate of districts ...	483	*1	2,302	...	...	...
By Courts of Session	1,614	...	2,305	...	...	...
By High Court	1,974	...	359	773	39	108
Total ...	4,071	1	4,966	773	39	108
GRAND TOTAL ...	20,071	3	8,389	8,618	39	1,691

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing use of jurors and assessors

Classes of courts in which jurors or assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in: Tried.	As to whom: Approved of verdict.	As to whom: Did not approve of verdict.
1	2	3	4	5
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.	...	2	1	...
Courts of Session... Jurors ...	Number of jurors, five ...	116	105	1
Courts of Session... Assessors	Number of assessors, two or more.	...	...	...
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. Jurors ...	Numbers of jurors, nine...	2	2	...
	Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.			
	Total ...	120	108	1

No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

revision in the criminal cases in the year 1903.

persons.						
Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal or revision case lasted.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
939	...	54	...	237	16	
1,117	...	128	...	396	19	* Died.
69	...	16	...	174	30	
...	...	1	...	16	272	
2,125	...	199	...	823	19	
106	30	347	48	117	15	1,210 complainants against 2,468 accused.
103	14	249	316	171	25	608 complainants against 1,544 accused.
...	298	97	...	300	36	
209	342	693	364	588	24	
2,334	342	892	364	1,411	20	

No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

in the Criminal Courts in the year 1903.

jury trials.	Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.				
the Judge—		As to whom the Judge—			
Made reference under section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.	Tried.	Agreed with all assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11
1	...	...	...	...	
10	...	...	...	...	
...	3,052	2,097	392	563	
...	...	...	...	...	
11	3,052	2,097	392	563	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects during the year ending 31st December 1903.

Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Number actually brought to trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of—																		Number of cases.			Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act No. III of 1884 for transfer or com-
		By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.							By Courts of Session.					By High Court.			Total for all courts.							
		Received by transfer under section 451 (9) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed.		Transferred by order under section 451 (9) of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451 (9) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 (2) of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.		
					To Court of Session.	To High Court.																		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	34	...	15	18	1	...	...	34	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	15	19	34	...	24	24	...	...	...
...	11	...	6	5	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11	...	7	7	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1	...	1	1	...	1	...	*1	1	...	...	...
...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	3	3	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	3	3	...	...	...
...	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	3	3	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	2	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	65	...	35	27	3	...	...	65	...	...	2	1	3	1	1	2	36	30	66	...	51	51	...	...	...
...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	3	3	...	...	...
...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...
...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	3	3	...	...	...
...	7	...	5	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	...	7	7	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...
...	28	...	23	5	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	5	28	...	25	25	...	...	...
...	93	...	58	32	3	...	...	93	...	...	2	1	3	1	1	2	59	35	94	...	76	76	...	...	...

CRIMINAL STATEMENTS

OF THE

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE

FOR THE

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES

AND OF THE

COURTS SUBORDINATE

THERETO

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1906.

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Note on the Administration of Criminal Justice during the year 1906.

1. The number and distribution of Sessions Divisions remained unaltered. The Additional Sessions Judge, who was appointed to Meerut for three years, with effect from the 5th of October 1904, worked there throughout the year. Of the four Assistant Judges, two were at Aligarh and one at Meerut throughout the year. The fourth was at Saharanpur for the first month, then at Bareilly until the 31st of July and then until the end of the year at Morádábád. The Sessions Judge of Bánda in his capacity of Joint Sessions Judge of Cawnpore continued to dispose of the appellate and miscellaneous criminal work of the Fatehpúr district in addition to holding sessions there.

2. There was a small increase in the total number of offences as will appear from the following figures :— **Judicial Statement No. 2.**

	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons under trial.
1905	... 124,465	93,828	85,236	153,231
1906	... 126,886	96,414	88,126	159,177

The increase is entirely with respect to offences under the Penal Code. Under Local and Special Acts there is a small decrease under all four of the above heads.

The increase in the number of persons under trial for offences under the Penal Code and in the number of cases returned as true and brought to trial was proportionately greater than the increase in the number of reported offences under that code.

The following figures illustrate the above remarks :—

	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons under trial.
Offences under Penal Code.				
1905	... 87,047	59,619	52,051	98,245
1906	... 89,796	62,650	55,701	104,975
Offences under Special and Local Laws.				
1905	... 37,418	34,209	33,185	54,986
1906	... 37,090	33,764	32,425	54,202

Out of 152,345 persons under trial before magistrates for all classes of offences, 72,942, or nearly 48 per cent. were convicted, while in 1905 over 49 per cent., were convicted. In trials before Courts of Session, on the other hand, there was an improvement as 69 per cent. were convicted as compared with 66 per cent.

3. The detailed figures with regard to offences under Local and Special Laws do not exhibit any features calling for special notice. Those referring to offences under the Penal Code show a further increase in the number of offences against property. Considering the conditions of the year, in which both plague and scarcity were prevalent, such an increase is not a matter for surprise. The offences with respect to which it was most noticeable are "theft," "criminal trespass," "receiving of stolen property," "cheating" and "mischief." With respect to the more serious offences, such as "robbery" and "dacoity" there has been no such general increase. In fact but for outbreaks in Agra, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda and Fatehpur, there would have been a considerable decrease. But even as it is, though the number of offences reported, the number of cases returned as true, and the number of cases brought to trial were practically the same as in 1905, the number of persons under trial declined from 2,058 to 1,858.

The increase in offences against property was partially counterbalanced by a reduction in the number of offences against the human body. This reduction was practically general throughout the province, and was chiefly noticeable with regard to the offences of "hurt" and "criminal force and assault." A curious feature is that in spite of the decrease in the total number of offences against the person, the number of persons under trial for such offences increased from 44,963 to 46,483. The number of persons under trial for offences affecting life was practically the same as in 1905, but the number of capital sentences passed was higher by 37, being 111 as compared with 74.

4. The amount of work done by the Courts of Session was practically the same as in the previous year. The number of cases disposed of was higher (2,019 as against 1,950), but the number of persons tried was smaller (3,781 as against 3,917) as was also the number of cases committed (1,827 as against 1,868).

The most striking variations in the number of commitments were in the following judgeships :—

	1905.	1906.	
Fatehpur	24	51	+27
Farrukhabad	45	66	+21
Moradabad	64	83	+19
Agra	83	95	+12
Saharanpur	61	72	+11
Etah	84	57	—27
Aligarh	80	56	—24
Gházipur	40	20	—20
Budaun	78	61	—17
Mirzápur	55	42	—13

The increase in Moradabad was mainly due to 17 rape cases being committed as compared with five in 1905; that in Farrukhabad to the capture and trial of some gangs of coiners, and to a larger number of commitments for the less serious offences against property. Dacoities are responsible for the increase in Agra and Fatehpur. In Aligarh and Etah, on the other hand, the number of dacoity cases was considerably reduced, and in Budaun the number both of dacoity and murder cases. In Bulandshahr where the number of cases committed was about the same as in 1905 there was considerable reduction in dacoity cases, but this was more than counterbalanced by an increase in the number of cases of house breaking. In Mirzapur the number of commitments in 1906 was the lowest for ten years. The reduction as compared with the number in 1905 was due to a decrease in commitments for offences against property, but on the other hand the number of persons committed for offences against life increased from 25 to 32.

In Ghazipur the reduction is attributed by the Sessions Judge partly to action under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and partly to a proper use of section 348 of the same Code. No special reasons have been given for the increase in Saharanpur.

5. The number of persons bound over to give security for keeping the peace was almost exactly the same as in 1905, but there was a small increase in the number of persons bound over to be of good behaviour. The figures are as follows :—

Security for keeping the peace.

	Cases brought to trial.	Persons under trial.	Persons bound over.
1905 ...	1,018	4,875	2,190
1906 ...	1,117	5,355	2,172
Security for good behaviour.			
1905 ...	2,398	5,121	4,151
1906 ...	2,330	5,057	4,276

Except in Aligarh where the smaller number of persons bound over to be of good behaviour is justified by a reference to the reduction in serious crime, no special reasons have been given for fluctuations in the number bound over in individual districts. For the most part the increase and decrease is attributed to a re-action from low or high figures in the previous year. In the case of section 107 of the Code of Criminal Procedure the variation is in some cases due not to a larger or smaller number of persons being called on to show cause, but to a markedly higher or lower percentage of the persons so called on being actually bound over.

6. The results of the working of sections 202 and 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, closely resemble those of the previous year. The percentage of persons convicted, to those under trial is, it is true, slightly lower, but this is clearly due to the fact that the proportion of offences tried under Local and Special Acts, (in which there is always a higher percentage of convictions than in offences under the Penal Code), to the total number of offences under trial, was lower than in that year. It is to be regretted that it is not possible to record any improvement, but the Court recognises that owing to various causes, the magistrates were exceptionally hard-pressed throughout the year, and possibly as was remarked in one of the reports, had not time to work these sections properly. The remarkable features, as to percentages of convictions and percentages of dismissals under

section 203, which were noticed in the 1905 note, re-appeared in 1906. Once again, Allahabad with 13 per cent. of dismissals and 62 per cent. of convictions, and Basti with 44 per cent. of dismissals and 27 per cent. of convictions are extreme cases. Besides these there are on the one hand Agra with 13 per cent. of dismissals and 61 per cent. of convictions, and Benares with 15 per cent. and 61 per cent.; and on the other, Muzaffarnagar with 21 per cent. and 33 per cent and Gorakhpur with 42 per cent. and 47 per cent. It is no doubt true that the fact of a district containing a large Municipality renders it much easier to secure a high percentage of convictions, and all the districts shown above as having such percentages are districts of this kind. But this fact is not sufficient to account for divergencies such as those referred to. The Court has therefore again to direct the attention of magistrates to the necessity for the exercise of more care and discretion in this part of their work.

7. A still further decrease has to be noticed in the number of cases in which persons were ordered to pay compensation under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. This number was 486 in the year under report as compared with 513, and 736 in the two previous years. This result in view of the remarks made from time to time by the Court is disappointing, but in view of the circumstances of the year, is not altogether surprising. The Court, however, trusts that this most useful provision of law will not be allowed to become a dead-letter, and that District Magistrates will impress on their subordinate magistrates the importance of applying it on suitable occasions. **Judicial Statement No. 3.**

8. The returns as to the number of cases pending over six weeks are also unsatisfactory; as they show 1,588 such cases as compared with 1,241 in 1905. The average duration of cases has also risen from 9 to 10 days. The districts in which there were the largest number of long pending cases were Budaun (144), Cawnpore (99), Bijnor (95) Meerut (76), Aligarh (74), and Saharanpur (71). As the highest figure in any district in 1905 was 82 in Mirzapur some of these results are highly unsatisfactory. But the Court is of opinion that in many cases the magistrates were not to blame. This was more particularly the case in Budaun, and Bijnor where it was clear from the explanations of delay and the remarks thereon of the District Magistrates that the staffs were not strong enough to cope with the work. The best results were in Pilibhit (5), Fatehpur (12), Ballia (13), Benares (14) and Banda (15). In Mirzapur, though the number of long pending cases is still high, the reduction from 82 to 58 is satisfactory. **Judicial Statement No. 4.**

9. The variations in the percentage of cases in which solitary confinement was awarded in addition to rigorous imprisonment which were adverted to in last year's report are noticeable also in the year under report. The districts which had the highest percentage last year again head the list this year. They are Saharanpur (41 per cent.) Fatehpur (38 per cent.) and Jhansi (36 per cent.) Of the districts in which the percentage was low, two, Allahabad (5 per cent.) and Budaun (4 per cent.) are among those in which the percentage was lowest in 1906. Besides these Ballia (3 per cent.) and Muzaffarnagar (7 per cent.) also show low percentages. **Judicial Statement No. 5.**

10. The number of whippings (4,963) was appreciably greater than in 1905 (4,203). This is the natural result of the increase in petty crime against property. The Provincial percentage of the number of cases in which this punishment was inflicted to the total number of cases in which it might have been inflicted was much the same as in the previous year (32·95 per cent. as against 33·40 per cent.). **Judicial Statement No. 5A, Part IV.**

11. The statistics as to fines closely approximate to those of the previous year. The total amount imposed came to Rs. 2,73,588, as against Rs. 2,76,231, and the balance unrealised in round numbers, to Rs. 44,000 as compared with Rs. 40,000. **Judicial Statement No. 5 and Table D.**

12. There was a further increase in the number of persons dealt with under section 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. This section was applied in the case of 546 persons as compared with 439 in 1905, and 376 in 1904. This is satisfactory, but on the other hand action was taken under section 31, Act No. VIII of 1897, in the case of only 55 persons, which is less by 20 than the number in 1905. **Judicial Statement No. 4.**

13. The number of appellants and applicants for revision before Courts of Session continues to increase. It amounted to 10,856. For the previous two years the figures were 9,848 (in 1904) and 10,284 (in 1905). The percentage of appellants whose convictions were affirmed rose from 74 per cent. in 1905 to 76 per cent. The number of appellants and applicants for revision in magistrates' courts was also **Judicial Statement No. 6.**

higher than in the previous year, being 6,641 against 6,362. In the High Court there were 1,011 appeals and 769 applications for revision as against 929 and 737. Out of a total number of appellants and applicants for revision amounting to 3,877, the orders of the lower courts were confirmed by the High Court in the cases of 2,622 persons.

Judicial Statement No. 14.

14. Eighty-two European British subjects were under trial during the year. This is four more than in 1905. Of these, two persons were committed to the High Court. One was tried and found to be of unsound mind. His case was accordingly reported to Government. The case of the other was pending at the close of the year and has since been disposed of.

Table C.

15. The statistics as to witnesses in magistrates' courts for 1906 are as follows :—Summoned 302,030, examined 264,486, discharged after the second day 8,101. The corresponding figures for 1905 are 304,986, 268,308 and 7,587. Thus the results in 1906 were somewhat less favourable than in 1905. The percentage of witnesses in magistrates' courts discharged on the first day was lowest in Mainpuri (79 per cent.), Bijnor (80 per cent.), Etawah (81 per cent.), Meerut, Aligarh and Pilibhit (82 per cent.) and Budaun (83 per cent.). In the cases of certain sessions courts, the Court has noticed what appears to be undue detention of witnesses. While recognising that it is necessary for the ends of justice in some cases to keep witnesses in attendance for several days, the Court is of opinion that such cases are not numerous and that on the whole it should be possible to discharge witnesses more quickly than has been the case. In view of the remarks that have been made on the subject it is satisfactory to find that the number of witnesses in magistrates' courts, who received their expenses, has risen from 92,624 to 104,162, and the sum paid from Rs. 87,426 to Rs. 91,257.

ALLAHABAD :
Dated the 15th August 1907.

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ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions, and the number of officers exercising

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for courts under chief court, but superior to chief courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.
1	2	3	4	5	6
The North-Western Provinces ...	83,198	34,858,705	20	36	180
Total ...	83,198	34,858,705	20	36	180

* Includes four Assistant

‡ The figures contained in these columns (16 and 17) relate to the receipts and charges respectively of all the Government of India, Home Department, Resolution No. 1150-62, dated 20th August 1906, have been included. The figures for column furnished by the Accountant-General, United Provinces and Examiner of Accounts, Public Works Department, United Provinces.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted, of each

	Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
	1	2	3	4
	Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code ...	4	3	4
	Ditto against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII...	1,423	1,251	1,230
	Ditto by or relating to public servants, Ditto IX...	190	109	109
	Ditto ditto ditto attempts	1	1	1
	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X ...	1,718	1,636	1,628
	False evidence and offences against public justice Ditto XI...	1,332	1,161	1,144
	Ditto ditto attempts	2	2	2
	Offences relating to coin and ... } Coin	166	163	161
	Government stamp, Chapter XII ... } Government stamp ...	17	16	16
	Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII ...	127	124	123
	Ditto affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	758	682	673
	Ditto relating to religion, Chapter XV	149	66	61
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences affecting life	1,207	1,138	1,129
	Ditto attempts	21	21	21
	Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealments of births	108	99	98
	Hurt	31,858	20,996	16,919
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	1,048	572	481
	Criminal force and assault	5,212	3,519	2,850
	Ditto attempts	4	1	1
	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour ...	495	257	249
	Ditto ditto attempt	1	1	1
	Rape	162	112	109
	Do. attempts	10	9	9
	Unnatural offence	70	67	67
	Ditto attempts	4	4	4

No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

original or appellate jurisdiction on the last day of the year 1906.

Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided				Total receipts of all the courts‡.	Total charges of all the courts‡.	Remarks.
Judges of High Court.	Judges of other courts superior to chief district courts.	Judges of chief courts of districts.	Judges of district courts other than chief courts.	Judges of other subordinate courts.	Original		Appeals.				
					Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
6	*27	36	...	571	89,992	6,519	11,776	3,260	†	§	† Rs. 57,44,894-6-7. § Rs. 44,89,506-1-4.
6	*27	36	...	571	89,992	6,519	11,776	3,260	†	§	

Sessions Judges.

three descriptions of courts (Civil, Criminal and Revenue) combined in one total and only the items referred to in paragraph 3 of 16 are those as furnished by the Accountant-General, United Provinces and those shown in column 17 are the combined figures

No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

class of offence in the North-Western Provinces, for the year 1906.

Number of persons—					Number of complainants fined under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.	Remarks.
Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	1	13	...	...	...	
6,116	2,364	3,520	15	217	4	
157	77	77	...	3	3	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
2,319	895	1,377	1	46	1	
1,593	717	796	3	77	...	
2	...	2	...	...	...	
201	78	117	...	6	...	
16	4	10	1	1	...	
134	70	62	...	2	...	
1,378	335	1,023	...	20	...	
184	126	57	...	1	13	
1,813	671	1,011	9	122	...	
(a) 10	(b) 3	7	...	...	...	(a) Includes one European British subject in High Court, received from Nasirabad (Ajmere).
120	38	78	...	4	...	
37,098	30,843	5,625	14	616	153	
1,000	817	165	2	16	5	
5,781	4,662	1,018	1	100	18	(b) Includes one European British subject, in High Court, reported to Government as a person of an unsound mind.
1	...	1	...	...	...	
427	213	187	1	26	2	
1	1	...	...	...	...	
142	63	65	...	14	...	
10	7	3	...	...	...	
74	29	41	1	3	...	
6	...	6	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted, of each

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	12,692	10,032	9,794
Do. attempts	6	6	6
Extortion	594	175	175
Robbery and dacoity	1,061	633	594
Criminal misappropriation of property	292	164	162
Ditto breach of trust	1,325	806	751
Ditto attempt	1	1	1
Receiving of stolen property	2,632	2,556	2,539
Ditto attempt	1	1	1
Cheating	1,433	740	677
Ditto attempts	7	7	7
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	39	26	25
Mischief	5,436	3,490	2,898
Ditto attempts	3	3	3
Criminal trespass	11,979	9,414	8,659
Ditto attempts	21	21	21
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	160	98	95
Ditto attempt	1	1	1
Criminal breach of contracts of service ... Chapter XIX	85	26	23
Offences relating to marriage ... Ditto XX	4,251	1,892	1,691
Defamation ... ... Ditto XXI	386	157	136
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ... Ditto XXII	1,304	391	352
Total, under the Indian Penal Code	89,796	62,650	55,701
Code of Criminal Procedure, proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for keeping the peace	2,471	1,193	1,117
Ditto ditto ditto good behaviour	2,416	2,330	2,330
Special and Local Laws.			
Army Annual Act as amended up to 1904	1	1	1
Arms, ammunition and military stores — Act No. 11 of 1878 and „ „ 11 of 1882	354	348	349
Breaches of contract — „ „ 13 of 1859	400	342	340
Canals, drainage and embankments — „ „ 8 of 1873; „ „ 12 of 1873; „ „ 16 of 1874 and „ „ 16 of 1899	674	634	636
Cantonments, military — „ „ 13 of 1889	2,543	2,525	2,514
Companys' Act — „ „ 6 of 1882	2	1	1
Cattle trespass — „ „ 1 of 1871 and „ „ 1 of 1891	4,939	3,587	2,598
Criminal tribes and eunuchs (amended by Act No. 2 of 1897) — „ „ 27 of 1871	3	3	3
Emigration (amended by Act No. 18 of 1890, Act No. 7 of 1893 and Act No. 1 of 1896) — „ „ 21 of 1883	23	22	22
Excise — „ „ 12 of 1896	661	644	651
Explosives, Indian — „ „ 4 of 1884	8	8	8

No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

class of offence in the North-Western Provinces, for the year 1906—(continued).

Number of persons—					Number of complainants fined under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.	Remarks.
Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
13,896	4,645	8,964	28	259	95	
9	3	6	...	...	...	
346	250	88	...	8	5	
1,858	821	879	7	151	5	
235	106	126	...	3	...	
861	388	423	4	46	10	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
3,440	854	2,504	16	66	7	
2	...	2	...	...	...	
(a)980	479	457	2	(a)42	7	(a) Includes case of one European British subject received in High Court, from Dehra Dun.
8	2	6	...	...	...	
53	20	30	...	3	...	
6,369	5,308	948	3	110	38	
5	...	4	1	...	...	
14,654	8,577	5,804	15	258	49	(b) Includes 322 persons referred to Sessions Judge under section 123, C. P. C.
30	6	24	...	...	...	
154	91	48	2	13	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	(c) Includes 49 persons referred to Sessions Judge under section 123, C. P. C.
40	36	3	...	1	...	
2,471	2,136	269	3	63	26	
249	216	29	...	4	1	
715	589	111	...	15	6	(d) Includes 263 persons referred to Sessions Judge under section 123, C. P. C.
104,975	66,541	35,989	129	2,316	448	(e) Includes 10 persons referred to Sessions Judge under section 123, C. P. C.
5,355	2,924	2,172	3	256	3	
(b)5,057	(c)660	(d)4,276	2	(e)119	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
400	94	303	...	3	...	
724	213	507	...	4	...	
2,012	984	1,017	10	1	1	
4,028	499	3,526	...	3	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
5,610	4,519	1,056	...	35	32	
4	...	3	...	1	...	
36	9	26	...	1	...	
841	161	671	...	9	1	
13	1	12	...	...	...	

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Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted, of each

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
Factories ... ... Act No. 15 of 1881 ..	4	4	4
Ferries ... ... „ „ 17 of 1878 ...	41	39	36
Forests (amended by Act No. 5 of 1890) „ „ 7 of 1878 ...	162	159	158
Gambling ... ... „ „ 3 of 1867 ...	425	420	420
Hackney and stage carriages ... „ „ 16 of 1861 ... and „ „ 14 of 1879 ...	1,235	1,207	1,190
Indian Telegraph ... ... „ „ 13 of 1885 ...	1	1	1
Indian, Salt ... ... „ „ 12 of 1882 ...	91	91	90
Income Tax ... ... „ „ 2 of 1886 ...	1	1	1
Infanticide ... ... „ „ 8 of 1870 ...	14	14	14
Legal Practitioners ... ... „ „ 18 of 1879 ... and 9 of 1894 ...	1	...	1
Lodging-house, N.-W. P & Oudh „ „ 1 of 1892 ...	4	4	4
Municipalities ... ... „ „ 15 of 1883 ... „ „ 15 of 1873 ... and „ „ 1 of 1900 ...	7,622	7,303	7,146
Opium ... ... „ „ 13 of 1857 ... and „ „ 1 of 1878 ...	375	366	367
Petroleum... ... ... „ „ 8 of 1899 ...	2	2	2
Prevention of cruelty to animals ... „ „ 11 of 1890 ...	338	337	337
Police, district ... ... „ „ 5 of 1861 ...	10,235	10,189	10,114
Police, town ... ... „ „ 20 of 1856 ...	189	187	189
Police, road and village ... „ „ 16 of 1873 ...	90	90	90
Post Offices, Indian ... ... „ „ 6 of 1898 ...	20	20	19
Printing Presses ... ... „ „ 25 of 1867 ... and „ „ 10 of 1890 ...	1	1	1
Prisons ... ... „ „ 9 of 1894 ...	12	12	12
Railways (amended by Act No. 9 of 1896) ... ... „ „ 9 of 1890 ..	829	802	794
Registration ... ... „ „ 3 of 1877 ...	1	1	1
Sanitation, N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ... „ „ 2 of 1892 ...	462	458	451
Sarais and Paraos ... ... „ „ 22 of 1867 ...	3	3	3
Stamps ... . „ „ 2 of 1899 ...	251	243	239
Treasure trove ... ... „ „ 6 of 1878 ...	7	7	7
Vaccination ... ... „ „ 13 of 1880 ... and „ „ 1 of 1892 ...	56	50	49
Vagrancy (European) ... „ „ 9 of 1874 ...	6	6	6
Water-Works, N.-W. P. and Oudh „ „ 1 of 1891 ...	117	109	109
Total under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under Special and Local Laws	37,090	33,764	32,425
GRAND TOTAL ...	126,686	96,414	88,126

No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

class of offence in the North-Western Provinces, for the year 1906—(concluded).

Number of persons—					Number of complainants fined under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.	Remarks.
Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5	2	3	...	...	...	
59	34	25	...	...	...	
532	167	349	1	15	1	
2,141	398	1,720	2	21	...	
1,452	245	1,196	1	10	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
106	11	94	...	1	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
57	15	42	...	...	...	
1	1	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	...	...	...	
8,589	1,473	7,064	3	49	...	
424	99	318	1	6	...	
2	...	2	...	...	...	
382	23	359	...	...	...	
13,048	1,049	11,969	5	25	...	
328	33	294	...	1	...	
109	14	95	...	...	...	
20	5	13	...	2	..	
2	...	2	...	...	...	
15	4	11	...	...	...	
1,274	220	1,048	1	5	....	
4	4	...	...	...	...	
1,088	43	1,044	1	...	...	
3	3	...	...	...	...	
277	30	239	1	7	...	
21	14	7	...	...	...	
56	40	16	...	...	...	
6	1	5	...	...	...	
113	25	88	...	...	...	
54,202	14,017	39,580	31	574	38	
159,177	*80,558	*75,569	†160	2,890	486	† 106 persons died, 40 escaped and 14 transferred.

* Of the 6 persons whose cases are shown as referred under Section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to High Court by the Sessions Judge in column 13 of Judicial Statement No. IV, 4 are included in column 6 and 2 in column 7 of this Statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the courts during the year.
1	2
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI (C) and section 485 ...	80
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace	1,117
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	2,330
4. Proceedings against local nuisances ; Chapter X	883
5. Possession ; Chapter XII	520
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	474
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors ; Chapter XXIII, Section 332 ...	88
8. Maintenance ; Chapter XXXVI	852
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII	194
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI. Section 563 against convicted offenders released under Section 562	45
Total ...	6,583

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals

Class of courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Con			
				On regular trial.			
				Sentenced.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, 1898.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897.	
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Subordinate Magistrates. Unpaid Special Magistrates (section 14) ...	5,404	(a)2	3,935	1,375	3	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Special Magistrates (section 14)	7,469	(b)13	2,174	3,743	3	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Other Stipendiary Magistrates (section 12).	121,756	(c)111	64,315	42,228	316	5	10
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates (section 15) ...	22,841	(d)16	8,446	6,377	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under sections 347, 349 and 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	1,501	(e)6	135	1,223	93	6	3
Chief Magistrates of districts ...	1,046	(f)5	398	279	10	...	2
Courts of Session	4,031	(g)7	1,150	2,624	...	1	...
High Court	2	...	*1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	164,050	†160	80,554	57,849	425	12	15

* Referred to Local Government, being a person of unsound mind.

No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Procedure, during the year 1906.

Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons remaining.	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	7
110	20	75	15	
5,355	2,924	2,172	256	Three persons died.
4,735	611	4,013	109	Two persons died.
2,558	1,703	521	334	
1,489	723	646	120	
518	32	486	...	
106	82	22	1	One person died.
853	624	201	28	
270	72	181	17	
56	5	51	...	
16,050	6,796	8,368	880	Six persons died.

No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various classes for the year 1906.

were disposed of.									
victed.									
On summary trial.									
Sentenced.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, 1898.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
15	...	...	...	15	59	2,730	8	5,060	(*a*) One died and 1 escaped.
1,490	1	...	...	30	15	4,025	4	6,625	(*b*) Five died, 6 escaped and 2 transferred.
7,597	113	10	14	4,731	2,306	64,265	11	235,023	(*c*) 76 died, 24 escaped and 11 transferred.
7,703	...	...	...	64	235	15,255	6	15,659	(*d*) Fifteen died and 1 escaped.
18	5	2	...	9	1	1,176	3	9	(*e*) Six escaped.
294	2	2	...	24	30	521	9	2,110	(*f*) Three died, 1 escaped and 1 transferred.
...	...	...	...	6	243	2,019	33	16,194	(*g*) Six died, and 1 escaped.
...	...	...	...	...	1	1	51	9	† 106 persons died, 40 escaped and 14 transferred.
17,117	121	14	14	4,879	2,890	89,992	10	280,689	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Sta'ement showing the punishments inflicted by the

Class of tribunal.	Persons sentenced to—								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.				
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.
				Rigorous.	Simple.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Subordinate Magistrates. — Unpaid Special Magistrates (section 14)	...	...	...	187	47	...	1,174	21	1	1	1,089	83	2	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Special Magistrates (section 14)	...	...	...	331	29	...	4,818	64	47	26	4,609	201	6	2
Subordinate Magistrates. — Other Stipendiary Magistrates (section 12)	...	...	...	15,957	942	...	25,686	3,897	6,028	3,829	21,587	3,720	282	91
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates (section 15) ...	...	...	...	402	101	...	13,617	...	...	...	13,401	200	14	2
District and Divisional Magistrates, cases referred under sections 347, 349 and 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	...	...	...	234	39	...	62	902	10	1	46	16	...	...
Chief Magistrates of districts	...	...	...	180	40	...	264	36	90	68	199	54	5	5
Courts of Session ...	...	267	...	1,849	15	...	117	43	28	244	44	33	16	18
High Court ...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	111	267	...	19,140	1,213	...	45,738	4,963	6,204	4,169	40,975	4,307	325	118

No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

various criminal tribunals during the year 1906.

Detail of punishment.															
Fine.					Imprisonment.					Whipped.					
Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation under section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.	Amount paid as compensation under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1898.	Youthful offenders released under section 31 of Act No. VIII of 1897.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.											
...	...	4,869	4,652	305	118	115	2	...	...	19	2	...	...	77	...
...	...	16,906	16,019	495	185	145	56	...	...	25	33	6	...	52	...
6	...	2,08,150	1,77,075	23,825	2,742	9,190	8,736	60	...	1,210	2,107	580	17	7,119	39
...	...	24,617	22,968	647	201	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	...
...	...	767	767	40	73	129	69	3	...	459	388	55	6	...	11
1	...	5,295	3,563	121	62	93	120	13	...	11	18	7	4	30	4
1	5	12,984	4,969	640	14	117	463	1,308	206	1	18	24	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	5	2,73,588	2,30,013	26,073	3,395	10,091	9,446	1,384	206	1,725	2,566	672	27	7,470	55

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals during the year 1906.

PART I.

STATEMENT SHOWING WHIPPINGS INFLICTED UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3, ACT NO. VI OF 1864, IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENTS.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded— 5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
In lieu of other punishments (sections 2 and 3, Act No. VI. of 1864).					
1. Theft, as defined in ... Section 378 Indian Penal Code...	1,140	1,118	232	2,490	
„ 380 „ ...	131	203	46	380	
„ 381 „ ...	35	75	15	125	
„ 382 „ ...	...	6	...	6	
2. Extortion, as defined in ... „ 388 „ ...	...	1	...	1	
„ 389 „ ...	3	16	2	21	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in ... ... „ 411 „ ...	81	206	68	355	
„ 412 „ ...	...	1	...	1	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in ... ... „ 443 „ ...	54	58	11	123	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in ... „ 444 „ ...	64	182	29	275	
6. House-breaking, as defined in. ... „ 445 „ ...	36	97	24	157	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in ... „ 446 „ ...	92	298	89	479	
8. Offences under section 19, Act XXVII., 1871	35	109	18	162	
Total ...	1,671	2,370	534	4,575	

On 1st conviction 4,423
On re-conviction 152

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 *and* 4, *of Act No. VI of* 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded—				Remarks.
	16 to 20 stripes.	21 to 25 stripes.	26 to 30 stripes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
In addition to other punishments (*Sections* 3 *and* 4).					
A.—*Section* 3 :—					
1. Theft, as defined in ... Section 378, I. P. C.	10	62	46	118	
„ 380 „ ...	3	16	10	29	
„ 381 „ ...	2	1	3	6	
„ 382 „ ...	...	...	1	1	
2. Extortion, as defined in ... „ 389 „ ...	...	...	1	1	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 411 „ ...	4	8	11	23	
„ 412 „ ...	...	1	...	1	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in „ 443 „ ...	...	8	6	14	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in ... ... „ 444 „ ...	...	14	5	19	
6. House-breaking, as defined in ... „ 445 „ ...	...	7	5	12	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in „ 446 „ ...	2	33	37	72	
8. Offences under section 19, Act XXVII of 1871 ...	...	1	...	1	
B.—*Section* 4 :—					
1. Unnatural offence, as defined in „ 377 „ ...	...	1	...	1	
2. Attempt at robbery, as defined in „ 393 „ ...	...	1	1	2	
3. Lurking house trespass, as defined in „ 443 „ ...	...	1	...	1	
4. House-breaking by night, as defined in „ 446 „ ...	...	...	1	1	
Total ...	21	154	127	302	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act No. VI of 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Number of persons warded—			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rioting, as defined in section 147, I. P. C.	3	...	...	3	
Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension, as defined in section 224, I. P. C.	1	...	...	1	
Delivery of coin as genuine, as defined in section 241, I. P. C.	2	1	...	3	
Injuring or defiling place of worship, as defined in section 295, I. P. C. ...	...	1	...	1	
Voluntarily causing hurt, as defined in section 321, I. P. C.	...	1	...	1	
Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means, as defined in section 324, I. P. C.	...	1	1	2	
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt, as defined in section 325, I. P. C. ...	4	...	...	4	
Assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty, as defined in section 354	2	...	...	2	
Kidnapping, as defined in section 363 I. P. C.	...	2	...	2	
Rape, as defined in section 376, I. P. C.	...	5	2	7	
Unnatural offence, as defined in section 377	2	1	2	5	
Attempt to commit unnatural offence, as defined in section 377, 511, I. P. C. ...	...	2	..	2	
Theft, as defined in section 378, I. P. C.	2	1	...	3	
Theft, as defined in section 379 ...	1	1	...	2	
Theft in dwelling-house, as defined in section 380, I. P. C.	1	1	...	2	
Extortion, as defined in section 384, I. P. C.	...	1	...	1	
Robbery, as defined in section 392, I. P. C.	...	1	...	1	
Belonging to gang of thieves, as defined in section 401, I. P. C.	...	4	...	4	
Dishonest misappropriation of property, as defined in section 403, I. P. C. ...	1	...	...	1	
Criminal breach of trust, as defined in section 405, I. P. C.	1	1	...	2	
Criminal breach of trust, as defined in section 406, I. P. C.	4	2	1	7	
Criminal breach of trust, by clerk or servant, as defined in section 408, I. P. C.	1	2	...	3	
Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in section 411, I. P. C. ...	...	2	...	2	
Cheating, as defined in section 415, I. P. C.	...	...	1	1	
Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property, as defined in section 420, I. P. C	1	1	...	2	
Mischief by killing or maiming cattle, as defined in section 429, 425, I. P. C. ...	...	...	1	1	
Mischief by fire, &c., as defined in section 436	...	1	...	1	
Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443, I. P. C.	1	...	...	1	
Lurking house-trespass or house breaking, as defined in section 454, I. P. C.	...	2	...	2	
Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 457	2	4	3	9	
Using a false trade mark, as defined in section 480, I. P. C.	...	1	...	1	
Railway Act No. IX of 1890 ...	4	3	...	7	
Total ...	33	42	11	86	

On 1st conviction 85
On re-conviction 1

JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 5—(CRIMINAL).

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.

Punishment.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	4,963	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whippings might have been awarded.	10,101	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	15,064	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	32·95	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in the criminal

Number

Tribunals.	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or orders confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Appeals.						
To Chief Magistrates of districts ...	6,321	(*a*)1	710	3,693	...	646
To Courts of Session	9,311	(*a*)2	2,983	3,911	...	894
High Court { by persons convicted	2,135	(*a*)3	564	975	...	216
by Government from judgments of acquittal	31	...	...	8	...	...
Total ...	17,798	(*a*)6	4,257	8,587	...	1,756
Revisions.						
By Chief Magistrates of districts ...	320	(*b*)1	2,322	...	...	...
By Courts of Session	1,545	(*b*)1	2,388	...	...	...
By High Court { by persons convicted ...	1,697	...	478	597	52	136
by Government ...	14	...	...	...	10	...
Total ...	3,576	(*b*)2	5,188	597	62	136
GRAND TOTAL ...	21,374	8	9,445	9,184	62	1,892

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing use of jurors and assessors

Classes of courts in which jurors or assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons		
		Tried.	As to whom	
			Approved of verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.
1	2	3	4	5
Courts of Session ... { Jurors ...	Number of Jurors, 5 ...	110	104	...
Assessors ...	Number of Assessors, 2 or more.	...	...	...
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. } Jurors ...	Number of Jurors, 9 ...	1	1	...
	Qualification as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898.			
	Total ...	111	105	...

No. 6 (CRIMINAL).

cases in the North-Western Provinces, for the year 1906.

of persons.						Remarks.
Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal or revision case lasted.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
971	...	42	...	258	19	
1,183	...	93	...	245	13	
148	...	4	...	225	33	(*a*) Died.
6	...	1	...	16	58	
2,308	...	140	...	744	17	
100	23	331	34	93	18	1,081 complainants against 2,584 accused.
81	17	212	331	98	17	633 complainants against 1,583 accused.
...	281	37	...	116	32	(*b*) Escaped.
...	2	...	...	2	43	
181	323	580	365	309	27	
2,489	323	720	365	1,053	19	

No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

in the criminal courts, for the year 1906.

in jury trials.	Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.				Remarks.
the Judge—		As to whom the Judge—			
Made reference under section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	Tried.	Agreed with all assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.	
6	7	8	9	10	11
6	...	...	...	...	
...	3,361	2,280	364	717	
...	...	...	...	...	
6	3,361	2,280	364	717	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects during the year 1906.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of—											Of the total number of persons shown in—										Remarks.
	By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.			By High Court.		Total for all courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 6 to 10		Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by—				
			Committed.																Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.		
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Session.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (3) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claim to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1	...	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* Includes one person whose case was received from Nasirabad (Ajmere) and was reported to Government as the accused was found to be of an unsound mind.
Hurt	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	
Criminal force and assault	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust,	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Receiving of stolen property.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Cheating	...	...	2	†1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	2	...	†This was left pending in the High Court at the close of 1906.
Mischief	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Criminal Trespass ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Total under the Indian Penal Code ...	17	22	2	†1	2	...	...	...	*1	19	*23	1	41	...	...	2	1	2	39	...	2	...	
Offences under Special and Local Laws.																							
Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter VIII, security for keeping the peace, section 107.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Companys Act No. VI of 1882 ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Cattle trespass, Act No. I of 1871 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Excise. Act No. XII of 1896 ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Forests, Act No. VII of 1878, amended Act No. V of 1890.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Municipalities, Act No. XV of 1883, XV of 1873 and I of 1900.	12	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	
Police, Act No. V of 1861 ...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	
Petroleum (Act No. VIII of 1899) ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Railway (Act No. IX of 1890 as amended by Act No. IX of 1896).	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Stamps (Act No. II of 1899) ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Vagrancy, European (Act No. IX of 1874).	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	
Water Works, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Act No. I of 1891.	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Total under the Criminal Procedure Code and Special and Local Laws.	34	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	7	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	51	29	2	†1	2	...	...	...	*1	53	*30	1	82	...	...	2	1	2	80	...	2	...	

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OF THE

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FOR THE

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES

AND OF THE

COURTS SUBORDINATE

THERETO

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Note on the Administration of Criminal Justice during the Year 1908.

1. The Additional Sessions Judge who was posted to Gorakhpur on the 12th of November 1907 remained there until the 26th of February 1908.

There was a second assistant judge in Meerut from the 2nd of January to the 14th of March. This post had been vacant in this Province from the 5th of October 1907, and was not filled after the 14th March until the end of the year.

Otherwise arrangements on the criminal side were as in 1907.

2. Statistics of crime punishable under the Penal Code exhibit certain well marked features, which correspond with the physical characteristics of the year. Practically all classes of offences against property (with a notable exception in respect of mischief,) show an increase. On the other hand there was a general decline in all kinds of offences against the person. Defamation, Criminal Intimidation, offences relating to marriage and offences against public tranquility also decreased appreciably. Apart from offences against property, the only class in which there was an increase of any moment was "Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants." These results were to be expected as has been already suggested in a year of famine and high prices such as 1908, but it is satisfactory to find that the rise in certain classes of crime was more than counter-balanced by the reduction in the remainder, as will appear from the following figures.— **Judicial Statement No. II.**

Offences under the Penal Code.

	Offences reported.	Cases returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.	Persons under trial.
1907	89,131 ...	62,643	53,860	1,05,848.
1908	84,925 ...	60,410	52,971	1,04,030.

It will be noticed that the reduction in the number of cases returned as true, cases brought to trial, and persons under trial, was proportionately less than that in the number of offences reported. This result is quite in keeping with the circumstances of the year, as in a famine year reduction in reports of crime is for the most part in respect of frivolous and untenable complaints.

This may be further illustrated by the following figures as to Hurt, and Criminal Force and Assault.

Combined figures as to Hurt and Criminal Force and Assault.

	Offences reported.	Cases returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.	Persons under trial.	Persons convicted.
1907 ...	39,754	27,506	21,555	47,246	6,807
1908 ...	34,414	23,499	18,597	42,452	6,424

The increase in offences against property is found in every district except Dehra Dun, Muttra, Ballia, Gorakhpur and Azamgarh. In the first three of these the decrease is negligible. In Gorakhpur it is attributed to a better agricultural season, and vigorous measures against professional criminals. In Azamgarh the causes assigned are the discouragement of enquiries in petty cases, and of the free use of section 203 which discouraged complaints.

The statistics as to offences punishable under Special and Local Acts, and proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure, and the combined statistics as to all offences are as follows :—

Offences under Special and Local Acts and proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

	Offences reported.	Cases returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.	Persons under trial.
1907 ...	37,915	34,225	32,526	56,224
1908 ..	38,843	35,403	34,112	57,168
		All offences.		
1907 ...	1,27,046	96,868	86,386	162,072
1908 ...	1,23,768	95,813	87,083	161,198

The returns as to prosecutions under Special and Local Acts do not present anything of special interest. The figures at large indicate that the amount of work before magistrates' courts was about the same, or if anything slightly less in 1908 than in 1907.

This result is highly satisfactory. It may have been contributed to as one Sessions Judge has suggested by the fact that the unusually severe epidemic of autmnal fever which occurred last year, interfered as well with the occupation of the dishonest as of the honest, but it is also no doubt largely due to the measures taken to protect the people from the famine. A striking instance of this is furnished by the figures for Mirzapur where as the District Magistrate points out the number of offences against property brought to trial, was only 817 or less than half the corresponding number (1713) in the famine year of 1897.

Courts of Session.

3. For Courts of Session the statistics tell a widely different tale.

If the figures for magistrates' courts show that the volume of offences as a whole has been nearly constant, those for Sessions' Courts point to a considerable rise in the tide of serious crime.

1975 cases affecting 4,048 persons were committed in 1908 as compared with 1681 cases affecting 3,190 persons in the previous year.

The largest increase in any individual district both numerically and proportionately was in Cawnpore where the number of cases committed was more than doubled. The largest decrease numerically was in Agra where the number of cases committed fell from 87 to 67, and proportionately in Almora where the decrease was from 17 to 7, and in Hamirpur where it was from 35 to 19.

In connection with this it is worth noticing that there was a slight decrease in the total amount of crime in Cawnpore and a slight increase in Hamirpur, while in Agra it was stationary. These results are very remarkable. The increase of Sessions work in Cawnpore cannot be referred merely to the circumstances of the year, the more especially as it affected offences against life as well as those against property. On the other hand the decrease in Agra and Hamirpur which was by no means confined to offences against life and the person, is equally difficult to explain. At the same time the general features of the year may be summed up by saying that there was a substantial increase of work before sessions courts and that this increase was mostly in respect of offences against property, but was by no means restricted to them, as is shown by the fact that the number of death sentences rose from 80 to 91.

Two very important "gang dacoity" cases were disposed of during the course of the year. One was the case in Gorakhpur referred to in the Note on the year 1907. This was decided in February. The other was a case in which 41 persons were committed in the Saharanpur district and which was decided in October. The District and Sessions Judge of Mirzapur was appointed additional Judge of Saharanpur to carry on the regular work while the Judge devoted his whole time to this case.

Preventive Sections.

4. There was a small increase in the number of persons bound over under section 107 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and a larger one under section 110 as will appear from the following figures.—

		Persons bound over under section 107.	Persons bound over under section 110.
1907	...	2,480	3,486
1908	...	2,531	4,163

As usual the Rohilkhand districts and Banda furnish a large proportion of the persons bound over under section 107. In Budaun the number continues to increase, reaching 766 as compared with 648 in the previous year. The extraordinary vigour with which this section is worked in this district will be apparent from the fact that 293 is the highest number of persons bound over in any other district and the next highest is 164. The reason given by the Magistrate was noted last year.

Action under section 110 was most vigorous in Saharanpur, Meerut, Budaun, Moradabad and Gorakhpur. The Judge of Meerut speaks highly of the beneficial results produced in his district by such action.

5. The percentage of persons convicted rose to 48 per cent. from 45 per cent. in the previous year. This is no doubt due to the increase in the number of persons tried for offences against property, and the decrease in the number tried for other offences under the Penal Code, and also to the fact that persons prosecuted under Special and Local Acts formed a higher proportion of the whole number than in 1907.

Percentages in individual districts vary from 65 per cent. in Etah to 27 per cent. in Basti and Jaunpur.

In courts of session the percentage of convictions was the same as in 1907. i.e. 71 per cent.

6. A matter which would appear to be closely connected with the result of trials, but which statistics would appear to entirely divorce from it, is the working of section 203 of the Code of Criminal Precedure. 22 per cent. of reports of offences were dismissed under this section as compared with 24 per cent. in 1907. This small decline in the percentage over the whole Province is under the circumstances of the year in no way incompatible with the increase in the percentage of convictions. But the details as to districts are undoubtedly perplexing. It is for instance surprising to find in the Etawah district a percentage of convictions as high as 60 per cent. associated with only 8 per cent. of rejections under section 203, while in Basti and Mirzapur 27 per cent. and 35 per cent. represent the former percentage, and 40 per cent. and 44 per cent. the latter.

The figures for hurt in the returns from the Basti district are particularly remarkable. Out of 1337 complaints no less than 689 were rejected under section 203, yet out of 1,635 persons under trial only 113 were convicted; no less than 1,116 being acquitted on withdrawal from prosecution. It is clear that in districts where complaints of this kind form a high proportion of the whole, courts are largely in the hands of parties. At the same time, courts should exercise particular care to see that criminal prosecutions are not allowed to be used merely as means of bringing pressure to bear on a man's enemies.

7. There has been a large decrease (from 575 to 392) in the number of complainants fined under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. This is disappointing, and shows disregard of the repeated remarks of the Court. If courts were to use their powers more freely under this section it is probable they would save much time now wasted in hearing cases founded on frivolous complaints. One district magistrate says he considers that this section is liable to work unjustly, but he gives no reasons for his view. **Judicial Statement No. III.**

8. The number of long pending cases has gone up from 1349 to 1721. Owing to the pressure of famine work much of this increase was probably inevitable, but it is noticeable that certain districts continuously show a large number of such cases. This is particularly the case with Budaun which in 1906 headed the list with 144 long pending cases. In 1907 this district was second with 90 cases, but in 1908 regains its bad eminence with 132 cases. The Court understands that the staff in this district was lately strengthened, but these figures combined with the remarks of the district magistrate as to the amount of rent and revenue work for disposal seem to indicate that further assistance is needed. The extremely vigorous action found necessary under section 107 of the Criminal Procedure Code, which has been already referred to must also appreciably increase the tale of work before the magistrates in this district. Apart from Budaun, Benares (118) Bijnor (110) show a large number of long pending cases. After these there is a big drop to 77 in Aligarh. The smallest number was in Naini Tal (4) Ballia (10) Garhwal (12) and Hamirpur (16). **Judicial Statement No. IV.**

9. The figures as to punishments call for little notice. Sentences of all kinds show an increase, which is most marked in respect of transportation, rigorous imprisonment and whipping. The number of youthful offenders released under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897 fell from 75 to 55. Possibly this section might have been more freely used. The number of persons released under section 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure fell from 588 to 544. **Judicial Statement No. V.**

10. There was a small reduction in the number of appellants in the courts of district magistrates, but an increase before both courts of session and the High Court. Applicants for revision were fewer before both district magistrates and sessions judges but more numerous before the High Court. **Judicial Statement No. VI.**

The percentage of decisions confirmed by courts of session rose from 76 per cent. to 78 per cent. and the percentage of persons appealing on the total number who might have appealed fell from 60 per cent. to 51 per cent.

11. The number of European British subjects whose cases were disposed of rose from 98 to 131. Of these the cases of 6 were disposed of in the High Court. The increase from 98 to 131 is accounted for mainly by an increase from 22 to 46 under the Municipalities' Act. **Judicial Statement No. XIV.**

12. Owing to the larger amount of work before courts of session there was an increase in the number of witnesses summoned, in the number examined, and **Table C.**

in the number paid their expenses. The figures with reference to these call for no criticism. In courts of magistrates there was a small reduction in the number summoned, and in the number examined. The reduction in the number who received their expenses was proportionately greater, and still more so was the reduction in the sum actually paid.

This rather indicates that magistrates were not sufficiently liberal in their payments. In a year such as 1908 it would be natural to find a higher proportion of witnesses paid their expenses, than in 1907; and there does not appear to be any reason why the sum paid per head should have decreased.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for courts under Chief Court, but superior to chief courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Square miles.				
The North-Western Provinces ...	83,198	34,858,705	20	36	180
Total ...	83,198	34,858,705	20	36	180

* Includes three Assistant Sessions Judges.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted, of each

	Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
	1	2	3	4
	Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	12	12	12
	Do. against Army and Navy, Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code	1	1	1
	Do. against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII ...	1,348	1,161	1,142
	Do. by or relating to public servants, ditto IX ...	193	117	116
	Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, ditto X ...	1,535	1,443	1,428
	False evidence and offences against public justice, ditto XI ...	1,265	1,120	1,096
	Offences relating to coin and ... Coin	126	124	124
	Government stamp, Chapter XII ... Government stamp ...	8	8	8
	Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII ...	99	93	95
	Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	740	682	669
	Do. relating to religion, Chapter XV	102	50	43
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences affecting life...	1,160	1,087	1,076
	Do. attempts	4	4	4
	Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	111	100	99
	Hurt	29,758	20,276	16,008
	Do. attempt	1	1	1
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	951	553	465
	Criminal force and assault	4,656	3,223	2,589
	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour,	536	292	270
	Rape	155	98	97
	Do. attempts	2	2	2
	Unnatural offence	53	48	48
	Ditto attempts	3	2	1
	Total ...	42,819	30,497	25,394

No. 1.—(CRIMINAL.)

original or appellate jurisdiction on the last day of the year 1908.

Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of all the courts.	Total charges of all the courts.	Remarks.
					Original.		Appeals.				
Judges of High Court.	Judges of other courts superior to chief district courts.	Judges of chief courts of districts.	Judges of district courts other than chief courts.	Judges of other subordinate courts.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
									Rs.	Rs.	
7	*26	36	...	588	89,496	6,940	11,700	2.893	63,68,772	74,10,008	
7	26	36	...	588	89,496	6,940	11,700	2,893	63,68,772	74,10,008	

The figures in columns 16 and 17 relate to the receipts and charges respectively of Civil, Criminal and Revenue courts including the share of charges of district administration.

No. 2—(CRIMINAL.)

class of offence, in the North-Western Provinces, for the year 1908.

Number of persons—					No. of complainants fined under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.	Remarks.
Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
13	1	10	1	1	...	
1	1	...	...	...	...	
5,475	2,129	3,196	1	149	2	
172	88	77	...	7	1	
2,294	792	1,461	2	39	1	
1,453	639	770	6	38	4	
163	39	108	...	16	...	
9	1	8	...	...	...	
131	84	46	..	1	1	
1,326	294	1,026	1	5	...	
115	101	14	...	...	...	
1,618	562	939	11	106	...	
4	1	3	...	...	...	
116	31	79	1	5	...	
36,757	30,863	5,529	10	355	135	
1	1	...	...	...	...	
1,101	936	153	...	12	7	
5,695	4,700	895	3	97	11	
478	265	197	6	10	3	
149	70	73	...	6	...	
3	1	2	...	...	...	
63	29	32	...	2	...	
1	1	...	...	...	...	
57,138	41,629	14,618	42	849	165	

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted, of each

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
Carried forward ...	42,819	30,497	25,394
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	12,741	10,072	9,779
Do. attempts	5	5	5
Extortion	561	198	188
Robbery and dacoity	1,146	686	666
Criminal misappropriation of property	262	150	139
Do. Do. attempts	1	1	1
Do. breach of trust	1,452	932	869
Receiving of stolen property	1,974	1,910	1,901
Cheating	1,729	946	889
Do. attempts	3	3	3
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	44	23	19
Mischief	5,236	3,453	2,756
Ditto attempts	3	3	3
Criminal trespass	11,311	9,042	8,219
Ditto attempts	28	28	28
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	196	125	121
Criminal breach of contracts of service Chapter XIX	27	12	13
Offences relating to marriage ditto XX	3,994	1,845	1,568
Defamation ditto XXI	336	140	131
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ditto XXII	1,057	339	279
Total under the India Penal Code ...	84,925	60,410	52,971
Code of Criminal Procedure, proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for keeping the peace ...	2,732	1,445	1,291
Ditto ditto good behaviour ...	2,305	2,241	2,234
Special and Local Laws.			
Arms, ammunition and military stores. — Act No. 11 of 1878 ... and „ „ 11 of 1882 ...	375	371	371
Breaches of contract ... „ „ 13 of 1859 ...	285	191	171
Canals, drainage and embankments — „ „ 8 of 1873 ... „ „ 12 of 1873 ... „ „ 16 of 1874 ... and „ „ 16 of 1899 ...	1,004	975	981
Cantonments, Military ... „ „ 13 of 1889 ...	2,454	2,355	2,322
Court fees (amended by Act No. II of 1899 and Act No. VI of 1905.) „ „ 7 of 1870 ...	4	4	4
Cattle trespass ... „ „ 1 of 1871 ... and „ „ 1 of 1891 ...	3,996	2,904	2,254
Criminal tribes and eunuchs (amended by Act No. 2 of 1897) „ „ 27 of 1871 ...	5	5	5
Emigration (amended by Act No. 18 of 1890, Act No. 7 of 1893 and Act No. 1 of 1896) .. „ „ 21 of 1883 ...	10	10	10
Excise... ... ... „ „ 12 of 1896 ...	694	688	682
Explosives, Indian ... „ „ 4 of 1884 ...	14	14	14
Total ...	13,878	11,203	10,339

No. 2—(CRIMINAL.)

class of offence in the North-Western Provinces, for the year 1908—(continued.)

Number of persons—					Number of complainants fined under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.	Remarks.
Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
57,138	41,629	14,618	42	849	165	
14,605	5,094	9,252	22	237	72	
5	...	5	...	..	...	
351	245	91	1	14	12	
2,398	1,076	1,197	11	114	5	
193	102	87	...	4	2	
2	...	2	...	...	...	
1,040	432	571	6	31	6	
2,717	688	1,950	11	68	4	
1,277	658	576	2	41	6	
4	...	4	...	...	...	
53	42	11	...	...	..	* Includes 5 persons referred under section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
6,239	5,079	1,069	5	86	26	
6	...	5	...	1	...	
14,488	8,480	5,760	28	220	44	
38	1	37	...	...	...	
213	108	81	...	24	...	
26	23	3	...	...	...	
2,493	2,180	269	7	37	20	(a) Includes 401 persons referred under section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
216	178	37	...	1	2	
528	414	99	1	14	3	
104,030	66,429	35,724	136	1,741	367	
* 5,783	3,172	*2,531	8	72	...	(b) Includes 29 persons referred under section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
(a) 4,769	(b) 503	(c) 4,163	3	(d) 100	...	
480	100	375	1	4	...	(c) Includes 356 persons referred under section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
191	119	71	...	1	...	
3,343	1,607	1,702	11	23	..	(d) Includes 16 persons referred under section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
3,765	781	2,975	...	9	...	
4	...	4	...	...	...	
4,910	3,869	1,013	1	27	24	
12	10	2	...	...	...	
17	3	14	...	...	...	
801	164	633	...	4	...	
23	4	19	...	...	...	
24098	10,332	13,502	24	240	24	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted, of each

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
Carried forward	13,878	11,203	10,339
Fisheries ... . Act No. 4 of 1897 ...	1	1	1
Factories ... ... „ 15 of 1881 ...	11	11	10
Ferries ... ... „ 17 of 1878 ...	78	70	68
Forest ... ... „ 7 of 1878 ... (amended by Act No. 5 of 1890)	241	239	242
Gambling ... ... „ 3 of 1867 ...	240	237	239
Hackney and stage carriages ... „ 16 of 1861 ... and „ 14 of 1879 ...	1,477	1,432	1,401
Indian Salt ... ... „ 12 of 1882 ...	41	40	40
Lepers ... ... „ 3 of 1884 ...	1	1	1
Lodging-houses N.-W. P. and Oudh... „ 1 of 1892 ...	20	20	20
Municipalities ... ... „ 15 of 1883 ... „ 15 of 1873 ... and „ 1 of 1900 ...	9,558	9,114	8,870
Opium ... ... „ 13 of 1857 ... and „ 1 of 1878 ...	346	329	329
Poisons ... ... „ 1 of 1904 ...	4	4	4
Prevention of cruelty to animals ... „ 11 of 1890 ...	404	402	402
Police, district ... ... „ 5 of 1861 ...	9,738	9,701	9,591
Police, town ... ... „ 20 of 1856 ...	136	136	136
Police, road and village ... ... „ 16 of 1873 ...	82	78	78
Post Offices, Indian ... ... „ 6 of 1898 ...	31	31	30
Printing Presses ... ... „ 25 of 1867 ... and „ 10 of 1890 ...	9	9	9
Prisons ... ... „ 9 of 1894 ...	7	7	7
Railways ... ... „ 9 of 1890 ... (amended by Act No. 9 of 1896)	1,267	1,125	1,106
Registration ... ... „ 3 of 1877 ...	2	2	2
Reformatories ... ... „ 8 of 1897 ...	1	1	1
Sanitation, N.-W. P. and Oudh ... „ 2 of 1892 ...	597	588	572
Stamps ... ... „ 2 of 1899 ...	327	319	318
Telegraph ... ... „ 13 of 1885 ...	3	3	3
Tramways Indian ... ... „ 11 of 1886 ...	1	1	1
Treasure trove ... ... „ 6 of 1878 ...	6	6	6
Vaccination ... ... „ 13 of 1880 ... and „ 1 of 1892 ...	147	138	135
Vagrancy (European) ... ... „ 9 of 1874 ...	21	7	7
Water-Works, N.-W. P. and Oudh ... „ 1 of 1891 ...	167	147	143
Wild birds protection ... ... „ 20 of 1887 ...	1	1	1
Total under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under Special and Local Laws.	38,843	35,403	34,112
GRAND TOTAL ...	123,768	95,813	87,083

No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

class of offence in the North-Western Provinces, for the year 1908.—(concluded).

Number of persons—					Number of complainants fined under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898.	Remarks.
Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
24,098	10,332	13,502	24	240	24	
11	11	...	...	...	...	
20	9	9	...	2	...	
314	64	249	...	1	...	
756	255	491	...	10	...	
1,578	268	1,300	1	9	...	
1,742	252	1,481	1	8	...	
51	2	49	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
20	5	15	...	...	...	
10,527	1,683	8,767	4	73	1	
416	126	283	...	7	...	
4	2	2	..	...	...	
493	56	437	...	...	...	
13,102	953	12,132	1	16	...	
196	21	175	...	...	...	
89	6	83	...	...	...	
38	6	23	...	9	...	
9	...	9	...	...	...	
9	1	8	...	...	...	
1,599	399	1,186	...	14	...	
4	...	1	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,381	119	1,260	1	1	...	
371	45	318	...	8	...	
13	2	11	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
10	3	7	...	...	...	
147	120	26	...	1	...	
8	4	4	...	...	...	
159	23	135	...	1	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
57,168	14,767	41,966	32	403	25	
*161,198	*81,196	*77,690	†168	2,144	392	†137 persons died, 21 escaped and 10 transferred.

* Of the persons shown in column 13 against Court of Session in Judicial Statement No. IV, 3 persons are included in column 5, i.e. 1 in column 6 and 2 in column 7 of this statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of Miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the courts during the year.
1	2
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI (C) and section 485 ...	70
2 Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace ...	1,291
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour ...	2,234
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	978
5. Possession, Chapter XII	900
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250.	388
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors; Chapter XXIII, Section 332 ...	87
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	1,010
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII	213
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563 against convicted offenders released under Section 562.	63
Total ...	7,234

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the general results of Criminal trials in the tribunals

Class of courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Con-			
				On regular trial.			
				Sentenced.	Released on probation section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, 1898.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897.	
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Subordinate Magistrates. — Unpaid Special Magistrates (section 14).	7,677	(a) 3	4,948	2,493	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Special Magistrates (section 14).	8,867	(b) 10	3,136	2,970	5	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Other Stipendiary Magistrates (Section 12).	118,717	(c) 132	62,296	41,711	216	7	19
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates (section 15).	24,208	(d) 8	9,151	6,782	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates —cases referred under section 347, 349 and 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	1,336	...	99	1,030	117	5	1
Chief Magistrates of districts ...	884	...	249	254	4	...	3
Courts of Session	4,789	(e) 15	1,315	3,202	...	...	...
High Court	6	...	1	5	...	...	...
Total ...	166,484	168	81,195	58,447	342	12	23

No. 3—(CRIMINAL.)

Procedure, during the year 1908.

Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons remaining.	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	7
78	25	38	15	
5,778	3,172	2,526	72	Eight persons died.
4,368	474	3,807	84	Three persons died.
3,022	1,215	1,432	375	
2,236	953	1,114	169	
404	11	392	1	
89	56	25	8	
1,056	765	266	25	
302	89	209	4	
76	3	73	...	
17,409	6,763	9,882	753	Eleven persons died.

No. 4—(CRIMINAL.)

of various classes, for the year 1908.

were disposed of.									
victed.									
On Summary trials.									
Sentenced.	Released on probation section, 562. Criminal Procedure Code, 1898.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
123	...	2	...	40	68	4,139	7	7,812	(*a*) Two persons died and 1 escaped.
2,654	3	...	...	22	67	4,466	4	6,987	(*b*) 9 persons died and 1 escaped.
7,544	185	5	10	5,078	1,514	61,461	11	214,275	(*c*) 105 died 17 escaped and 10 transferred.
7,991	...	...	...	53	223	15,888	6	15,632	(*d*) Eight persons died.
43	7	2	...	26	6	983	4	24	
287	7	...	1	67	12	390	12	1,244	
...	...	...	...	3	254	2,164	36	17,316	(*e*) Thirteen persons died and 2 escaped.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	43	45	
18,642	202	9	11	5,289	2,144	89 496	10	263,335	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the

Class of tribunals.	Persons sentenced to—								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.				
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.
				Rigorous.	Simple.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Subordinate Magistrates.														
Unpaid Special Magistrates (section 14).	...	...	...	289	63	...	2,321	...	2	1	2,180	140	1	...
Stipendiary Special Magistrates (section 14).	...	...	...	391	22	...	5,152	92	20	14	4,883	259	6	4
Other Stipendiary Magistrates (section 12).	...	...	...	16,008	971	1	25,026	3,210	6,249	3,922	20,930	3,754	242	86
Benches of Magistrates (section 15).	...	...	...	433	156	...	14,237	...	....	...	14,060	165	11	1
District and Divisional Magistrates, cases referred under sections 347, 349 and 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	...	...	...	322	11	...	70	683	3	...	31	39	...	...
Chief Magistrates of districts.	...	...	...	169	11	...	313	23	57	54	291	15	3	3
Courts of Session ...	...	326		2,326	32	...	71	43	...	335	12	29	10	18
High Court... ...	91	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	91	326	...	19,941	1,267	1	47,191	4,051	6,331	4,326	42,387	4,401	273	112

No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

various criminal tribunals, during the year 1908.

Details of punishment.															
Fines.					Imprisonment.					Whipped.					
Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation under section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.	Amount paid as compensation under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1898.	Youthful offenders released under section 31 of Act No. VIII of 1897.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.										Rs.	
...	...	7,607	7,349	451	239	87	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	217	2
...	...	21,819	20,392	988	214	156	57	...	...	33	55	4	...	45	...
12	2	2,12,952	1,85,399	23,932	2,608	9,426	8,704	163	...	926	1,880	404	16	5,126	41
...	...	21,962	21,472	883	287	290	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	...
...	...	1,551	1,496	60	43	159	129	2	...	359	294	30	6	...	8
1	...	3,939	2,537	321	7	97	91	39	...	10	10	3	5	...	4
1	1	12,301	2,506	242	27	148	558	1,698	262	2	17	24	1	10	...
1	...	700	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	3	2,82,831	2,41,151	26,877	3,425	10,364	9,581	1,902	262	1,330	2,256	465	28	5,618	55

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals during the year 1908.

PART I.

STATEMENT SHOWING WHIPPINGS INFLICTED UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3, ACT NO. VI OF 1864, IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENTS.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.				
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
In lieu of other punishments (sections 2 and 3, Act No. VI of 1864).					
1. Theft, as defined in ... { Section 378, Indian Penal Code...	797	907	144	1,848	
„ 380 „ ...	106	179	30	315	
„ 381 „ ...	49	92	22	163	
2. Extortion, as defined in { „ 388 „ ...	...	4	...	4	
„ 389 „ ...	...	10	1	11	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in. { „ 411 „ ...	47	183	35	265	
„ 412 „ ...	2	10	...	12	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in. „ 443 „ ...	36	93	18	147	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in. „ 444 „ ...	70	171	17	258	
6. House-breaking, as defined in. „ 445 „ ...	51	121	27	199	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in. „ 446 „ ...	117	319	71	507	
8. Offences under section 19, Act No. XXVII of 1871 ...	1	...	...	1	
Total ...	1,276	2,089	365	3,730	

On 1st conviction 3,569
On re-conviction 161

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act No. VI of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.				Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
In addition to other punishments, (Sections 3 and 4.)					
A.—Section 3:—					
Theft, as defined in ... Section 378, I. P. C.	18	53	41	112	
Theft, as defined in ... „ 380 „ ...	...	12	5	17	
Theft, as defined in ... „ 381 „ ...	1	1	3	5	
2. Extortion, as defined in ... „ 388 „ ...	...	1	...	1	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in. „ 411 „ ...	2	9	11	22	
4 Lurking house-trespass, as defined in „ 443 „ ...	...	6	2	8	
5. Lurking house-trespass, by night, as defined in. „ 444 „ ...	1	6	6	13	
6. House-breaking as defined in ... „ 445 „ ...	3	20	16	39	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in. „ 446 „ ...	12	17	11	40	
B.—Section 4:—					
House-breaking by night, as defined in „ 446 „ ...	...	1	...	1	
Total ...	37	126	95	258	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act No. VI of 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Delivery of coin, as genuine which when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be counterfeit, as defined in section 241, I. P. C.	1	1	...	2	
Rash driving or riding on a public way, as defined in section 279, I. P. C.	...	2	...	2	
Public nuisance, as defined in section 290, I. P. C.	1	..	...	1	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder, as defined in section 304, I. P. C.	...	...	1	1	
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt, as defined in section 322 I. P. C.	1	1	...	2	
Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means, as defined in section 324, I. P. C.	1	...	...	1	
Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty as defined in section 332, I. P. C.	1	...	...	1	
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt on provocation, as defined in section 335, I. P. C.	...	1	...	1	
Kidnapping or abducting child under 10 years with intent to steal from its person, as defined in section 369, I. P. C.	...	1	...	1	
Rape as defined in section 375, I. P. C.	...	6	1	7	
Unnatural offence as defined in section 377, I. P. C.	...	1	1	2	
Criminal breach of trust, as defined in section 405, I. P. C.	...	1	...	1	
Criminal breach of trust, by clerk or servant, as defined in section 408, I. P. C.	1	1	...	2	
Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property, as defined in section 420, I. P. C.	...	1	...	1	
Mischief by killing or maiming animal of the value of ten rupees, as defined in section 428, I. P. C.	...	1	...	1	
Mischief by killing or maiming cattle, &c., of the value of fifty rupees, as defined in section 429, I. P. C.	2	6	1	9	
Attempt at killing or maiming cattle, &c., of the value of fifty rupees, as defined in section 429, I. P. C.	...	2	...	2	
Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment, as defined in section 454, I. P. C.	5	4	...	9	
Lurking house-trespass by night in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment, as defined in section 457, I. P. C.	...	9	1	10	
Opium Act, No. I of 1878	...	1	...	1	
Railway Act, No. IX of 1890, as amended by Act No. IX of 1896.	4	1	...	5	
Prevention of cruelty to animals Act No. XI of 1890.	...	1	...	1	
Total ...	17	41	5	63	

On 1st conviction 62
On reconviction 1

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.

Punishment.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	4,051	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whippings might have been awarded.	9,192	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whippings might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	13,243	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	30·59	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in the criminal

Tribunals.	Number					
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or orders confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.
1	2	3	5	5	6	7
Appeals.						
To Chief Magistrates of districts ...	6,265		764	3,651	...	509
To Courts of Session	9,063	(a) 4	2,966	3,982	...	869
High Court — By persons convicted	2,352	(b) 2	545	1,198	...	237
High Court — By Government from judgments of acquittal ...	11	(c) 2	2	...	...	...
Total ...	17,691	8	4,277	8,831	...	1,615
Revisions.						
By Chief Magistrates of districts ...	354	...	1,938	...	...	...
By Courts of Session	1,227	(d) 2	1,931	...	...	...
By High Court — by persons convicted	1,705	(e) 1	484	623	56	161
By High Court — by Government ...	12	...	...	1	5	...
Total ...	3,298	3	4,353	624	61	161
GRAND TOTAL ...	20,989	11	8,630	9,455	61	1,776

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing use of jurors and assessors

Classes of courts in which jurors or assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons		
		Tried.	As to whom	
			Approved of verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.
1	2	3	4	5
Courts of Session... Jurors ...	Number of jurors, 5 ...	124	123	1
Courts of Session... Assessors ...	Number of assessors, 2 or more.			
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. Jurors...	Number of jurors, 9.	6	6	...
	Qualification as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1893.			
	Total ...	130	129	1

No. 6 (CRIMINAL).

cases in the North-Western Provinces for the year 1908.

of persons.						
Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal or revision case lasted.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1,005	...	76	...	260	18	*(a)* Four person died.
986	...	80	...	176	17	*(b)* Two person died.
159	...	8	...	203	33	*(c)* One person died and one escaped.
...	4	...	...	3	148	
2,150	4	164	...	642	19	
78	15	332	42	119	21	839 complainants against 2,170 accused.
88	18	287	160	46	22	
...	173	59	...	148	34	418 complainants against 1,305 accused.
...	...	...	...	6	34	*(d)* Two persons died. *(e)* One person died.
166	206	678	202	319	26	
2,316	210	842	202	961	20	

No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

in the criminal courts, for the year 1908.

in jury trials.	Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.				
the Judge—		As to whom the Judge—			
Made reference under section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	Tried.	Agreed with all assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11
3	...	...	...	...	
...	3,876	2,730	518	628	
...	...	...	...	...	
3	3,876	2,730	518	628	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects, during the year 1908.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.											Of the total number of persons shown in.											Remarks.
	By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 6 to 10		Columns 11 to 13. Number whose cases were disposed of by—				
			By commitment.																Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.		
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Session.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	(a)2	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	(a) Received on commitment from Lucknow.
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the public health safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Hurt	4	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	7	1	10	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	7	...	1	6	...	...	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Robbery and dacoity	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Criminal mis-appropriation of property.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Criminal breach of trust.	1	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	3	1	2	2	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Receiving of stolen property.	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Cheating ...	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	2	...	6	...	...	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Mischief ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Criminal trespass...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Total under the Indian Penal Code	24	22	5	1	1	1	3	5	1	30	24	4	48	...	2	3	6	2	46	...	2	...	
Offences under Special and Local Laws.																							
Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter VIII, security for keeping the peace, section 106.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Arms, Act No. XI of 1878 ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Cantonment Code 1899	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Forest, Act No. VII of 1878 (amended by Act No. V of 1890.)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Hackney and Stage Carriages, Act No. XIV of 1879.	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Municipalities Act No. I of 1900 ...	41	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	5	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	
Section 136 of Municipal Account Code,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Police District Act No. V of 1861 ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	
Post Office Act No. VI of 1898 ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
Railways Act No. IX of 1890, as amended by Act No. IX of 1896.	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	6	...	1	...	
Stamp Act No II of 1899 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Vagrancy (European) Act No. IX of 1874.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Water-Works, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Act No. I of 1891.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Total ...	65	10	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	65	12	...	77	...	2	...	...	2	75	...	2	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	89	32	7	1	1	3	3	5	1	95	36	4	125	...	4	3	6	4	121	...	4	...	

CRIMINAL STATEMENTS

OF THE

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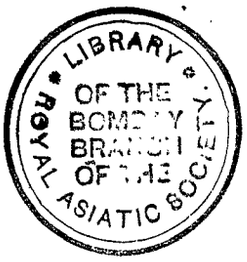
THERETO

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING 31st OF DECEMBER, 1909.

With Prefatory Note.



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Note on the Administration of Criminal Justice during the Year 1909.

1. The post of Assistant Sessions Judge, which was vacant from the 14th of March 1908, was filled up, with effect from the 9th of January 1909, and the officer appointed to it was posted to Agra where he remained till the 3rd of April. He was at Bareilly from the 28th of April till the end of the year.

Additional Sessions Judges were appointed, to Ghazipur from the 14th of September to the 1st of November 1909, and to Jalaun from the 10th of March to the 14th of April 1909.

Otherwise arrangements on the criminal side were as in 1908.

Judicial Statement No. II.

2. As the following statistics of crime punishable under the Indian Penal Code show :—

	Offences reported.	Cases returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.	Persons under trial.
1907 ...	89,131	62,643	53,860	105,848
1908 ...	84,925	60,410	52,971	104,030
1909 ...	85,128	61,354	53,455	106,693

the total volume of crime in 1909, though appreciably lower than in 1907, was about the same as in 1908. The general character, however, of the returns for 1909 is markedly different from that of the returns for 1908. In 1908, a year of famine and scarcity, crime against property increased, and crime against the person decreased. In 1909, with a return to normal agricultural conditions, precisely the opposite occurred. Thus the number of offences against property fell from 36,496, the total for 1908, to 32,761, and that of persons under trial for such offences from 43,416 to 39,116. This decrease was shared in by all districts, save those of Dehra Dun, Muzaffarnagar and Aligarh, where the increase was not large, and, in the case at least of Dehra Dun and Muzaffarnagar, mainly in respect of "Mischief." It was most noticeable under the heads of "Theft," "Robbery and Dacoity" and "Receiving of Stolen Property." The total number of cases of criminal trespass decreased only to a small extent, but the drop in the number of actual burglaries would appear to have been considerable, though exact figures are not available. In Basti and Mirzapur there was an increase in the number of dacoities, but in parts of these districts scarcity prevailed during more than half the year. On the other hand, the number of offences against the person rose from 37,390 to 39,044, and that of persons under trial for such offences from 45,986 to 49,955. The increase was confined to cases of hurt and criminal force and assault. The number of offences reported under sections 302 to 311, Indian Penal Code, was, it is true, somewhat higher; but the number of cases relating to such offences, which were returned as true, was almost the same.

The only other noticeable variation is the large rise in the number of cases brought to trial under Chapter X, Indian Penal Code (Contempt of the lawful authority of Public Servants). This is attributed to the numerous prosecutions instituted for failure to comply with citations to appear issued under section 147 of the Revenue Act (United Provinces Act No. III of 1901).

That serious crime was, on the whole, much less prevalent, is, as noted below, clearly indicated by the statistics as to commitments and punishments.

The returns of prosecutions under Local and Special Acts present little that is noticeable. Offences decreased under the Canal Act, doubtless as a result of more favourable seasons. Cases of cattle trespass were, on the other hand, more numerous, but it is probable that the increase was merely in the number of prosecutions instituted and not in the number of offences of this nature committed; a remark which applies also to increases under other heads.

3. The percentage of persons convicted to persons under trial fell from 48 (the average for 1908) to 47. Percentages in individual districts varied from 69 in Benares to 28 in Mirzapur and in Basti.

In a year in which offences against the person bulked so largely, some decrease in the percentage of convictions was to be expected. On the other hand, and for the same reason, an increase in the percentage of cases dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, might have been anticipated. This, however,

fell from 22 to 21. In 1907 it stood at 24. These figures cannot be regarded as satisfactory. In the year under review, out of 47,427 persons under trial for petty offences against the person, only 6,828 were convicted : and it can hardly be doubted that out of the remaining 39,874 persons, who were acquitted or discharged, there were many who ought never to have been compelled to appear before the courts. A judicious use of section 203 would do much to discourage the institution of false or vexatious charges of a petty nature.

The District Magistrate of Cawnpore states that in 1908 many cases, dismissed for absence of both parties or on withdrawal by complainants, were shown in the returns for that district as dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code. As the returns for 1909 are partially vitiated by the same error, this cannot have appreciably affected the comparative provincial percentages of the years 1908 and 1909. At the same time it is clear that misclassification of this sort, which the District Magistrate of Cawnpore alleges to prevail in many districts, must seriously detract from the value of the returns, and the Court trusts that all District Magistrates will see that only cases actually dismissed under the provisions of section 203, Criminal Procedure Code are included in these.

Courts of Session.

4. The extent to which serious crime declined is strikingly illustrated by the figures for commitments to the sessions courts. The number of cases committed fell from 1,975 to 1,650. The number of persons committed fell still more viz., from 4,048 to 3,027. The decrease was most marked in respect of theft, robbery and dacoity. Cases committed under sections 302 to 311, Indian Penal Code, however, were also less numerous, thus showing that serious crime affecting life was less prevalent than in the preceding year. The only districts which show a rise in the number of cases committed, are Etah, Pilibhit, Farrukhabad, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Jaunpur, Azamgarh, Benares and Ballia, and of these in Pilibhit alone was the increase considerable.

The districts which show the greatest fall in commitments are Saharanpur, Bulandshahr, Bijnor, Budaun, Muttra and Agra.

In Moradabad, though fewer cases were committed, there was a great increase in the work of the Sessions Court owing to the commitment of a number of "gang dacoity" cases. In one of these cases the Sessions Judge was engaged for a whole month.

In Ghazipur another important "gang dacoity" case necessitated the deputation to that district of an Additional Sessions Judge.

The Sessions Judge of Saharanpur mentions three cases committed to his court, the evidence in which indicated the carrying on for some years past of a regular traffic in girls decoyed from this province to the Punjab, and there sold to Jat Sikhs, amongst whom there is a paucity of marriageable women.

Preventive sections.

5. In the circumstances of the year increased action under section 107, Criminal Procedure Code, might have been anticipated. In fact, however, the figures, as a whole, are almost identical with those of 1908. The number of persons called on to give security to keep the peace and the number of persons bound over, were respectively 5,718, and 2,536 in 1909, as against 5,783 and 2,531 in 1908. As usual, action was most vigorous in Rohilkhand and Banda. In Budaun no less than 549 persons were bound over, a total, which is, however, well below that of the preceding year. In Bareilly, apparently in consequence of anticipations of trouble at the Muharram, the number of persons bound over nearly doubled. In Shahjahanpur too there was a marked increase, for which, however, no explanation is offered.

The provisions of sections 110 and 109, Criminal Procedure Code, also were used to about the same extent as in 1908. The figures are :—

	Persons called on to give security.	Persons bound over.
1908 ...	4,368	3,807
1909 ...	4,598	3,990

There were, however, marked variations as between the different districts. In Bulandshahr, Basti and Cawnpore action was much more energetic than in 1908. In the two former districts this was the result of outbreaks of dacoity. In Cawnpore it is attributed to prosecutions of the numerous criminal vagrants who frequent the city. The returns for Ballia and Muzaffarnagar show a still greater increase in the number of persons bound over viz., from 34 to 103 and from 83 to

193 respectively. For the increase in Muzaffarnagar no explanation is suggested, but in that district, as in Ballia, the figures for 1908 were exceptionally low.

On the other hand in Moradabad the number of persons bound over fell from 355 to 105. This was to be expected after the exceptional vigorous measures of 1908.

6. The Court has repeatedly dwelt on the importance of an adequate use of the provisions of section 250, Criminal Procedure Code. The year 1909, moreover, with its preponderance of prosecutions for alleged petty offences, was one in which opportunities for enforcing these provisions could not have been lacking. It is all the more disappointing, therefore, to find that the number of complainants fined under this section is practically the same as in 1908, in which year it had fallen from 575 to 392. **Judicial Statement No. III.**

7. As a result, partly of the decline in serious crime and partly of the cessation of famine work, the number of long pending cases fell from 1,721 to 1,286. The decrease was particularly notable in Budaun, Bijnor, and Benares, but there were satisfactory reductions in the majority of districts. In Meerut, however, the number of long pending cases rose from 38 to 96, the highest number shown by any district for the year under review, and the District Magistrate's remarks indicate that for this increase the improper conduct of cases by some of the courts concerned was responsible. The Court trusts that the improvement anticipated by the Magistrate will be visible in the returns for 1910. **Judicial Statement No. IV.**

8. The figures as to punishments reflect, as clearly as do those of commitments, the great reduction in crime of the graver kind during the year. The number of death sentences, it is true, fell only from 91 to 82, but sentences of transportation fell from 326 to 211, sentences of rigorous imprisonment from 19,941 to 16,677, and sentences of whipping from 4,051 to 2,702; while the amount of fines imposed rose from Rs. 2,82,831 to Rs. 3,25,438. **Judicial Statement No. V.**

9. The percentage of cases in which whipping was inflicted to the total number of cases in which it might have been inflicted, fell from 30·59 to 27. This is attributed to the amendment of the Whipping Act, though one Magistrate suggests that the courts are not uninfluenced by the growth of a public opinion hostile to whipping as a form of punishment.

10. Appellate work in the courts of District Magistrates was not markedly less than in 1908. The number of appellants before the courts of session, however, fell from 9,063 to 7,161, and of appellants before the High Court from 2,352 to 1,872. The reduction in the revision work of these courts was less striking. The percentage of decisions confirmed by the courts of session fell from 78 to 75, and the percentage of persons appealing on the total number who might have appealed rose from 51 to 55. **Judicial Statement No. VI.**

11. The number of European British subjects, whose cases were disposed of, rose from 131 to 153. The increase was entirely under Local and Special Acts, in particular the Municipalities Act. Only three cases came before the High Court. **Judicial Statement No. XIV.**

12. There was a decrease in the number of witnesses summoned, and in the number of witnesses examined, both in the courts of session and in the courts of Magistrates. As was to be expected, the reduction was proportionately greater in the case of courts of session. **Table C.**

It has recently come to the notice of the Court that the returns as to the detention of witnesses are not always correctly prepared. In at least one district it has hitherto been the practice to show as discharged on the first date of attendance, witnesses who should have been shown as discharged on some later date. There is no reason, however, to suppose that this species of misclassification has affected the returns of 1908 more than those of 1909, and it is, therefore, disappointing to find that, although the work in the courts of Magistrates was decidedly lighter in 1909 than in 1908, the number of witnesses shown in the returns for 1909 as discharged after the second day is 8,339 as against 7,497 in 1908. The Court is satisfied that there is much room for improvement in the matter of the prompt examination and discharge of witnesses by Subordinate Magistrates. It notes, however, with satisfaction that the number of witnesses to whom payments were made, shows an appreciable increase.

ALLAHABAD :
The 6th of August 1910.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for courts under Chief Court, but superior to chief courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Square miles.				
The North-Western Provinces ...	83,198	34,858,705	20	36	180
Total ...	83,198	34,858,705	20	36	180

* Includes four Assistant Sessions Judges.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted, of each

	Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
	1	2	3	4
	Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	3	2	1
	Do. against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII ...	1,433	1,202	1,177
	Do. by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX ...	220	137	131
	Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X	3,104	2,982	2,882
	False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI	1,223	1,054	1,027
	Offences relating to coin and ... Coin	117	115	108
	Government stamp, Chapter XII ... Government stamp ...	3	3	3
	Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII ...	142	139	138
	Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	852	787	766
	Do. relating to religion, Chapter XV	136	67	61
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences affecting life	1,219	1,165	1,137
	Do. attempts	4	4	4
	Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	111	102	101
	Hurt	30,810	21,441	17,419
	Do. attempts	1	1	1
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	978	539	450
	Criminal force and assault	5,165	3,651	3,010
	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	475	258	236
	Rape	166	111	107
	Do. attempts	...	...	...
	Unnatural offence	112	89	85
	Do. attempts	3	3	3
	Total ...	46,277	33,852	28,847

No. 1—(CRIMINAL.)

original or appellate jurisdiction on the last day of the year 1909.

Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of all the courts.	Total charges of all the courts.	Remarks.
					Original.		Appeals.				
Judges of the High Court.	Judges of other courts superior to chief district courts.	Judges of chief courts of districts.	Judges of district courts other than chief courts.	Judges of other subordinate courts.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
									Rs.	Rs.	
7	*26	36	...	614	91,186	6,991	9,887	2,660	74,47,146	72,34,995	
7	*26	36	...	614	91,186	6,991	9,887	2,660	74,47,146	72,34,995	

The figures in columns 16 and 17 relate to the receipts and charges respectively of Civil, Criminal and Revenue courts including the share of charges of district administration. They are revised figures furnished by the Accountant-General after final printing of the Civil Statement.

No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

class of offence, in the North-Western Provinces, for the year 1909.

Number of persons—					Number of complainants fined under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.	Remarks.
Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2	...	1	...	1	...	
5,561	2,024	3,256	4	277	1	
193	103	84	1	5	1	
4,033	1,400	2,562	8	63	...	
1,380	566	756	1	57	...	
151	54	91	...	6	...	
5	4	1	...	...	...	
152	55	96	...	1	...	
1,820	390	1,414	...	16	2	
127	78	48	...	1	2	
1,685	535	999	9	142	1	
3	...	3	...	...	...	
120	33	79	1	7	...	
39,897	33,573	5,719	11	594	123	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
1,040	887	110	...	43	12	
6,489	5,401	998	2	88	29	
461	256	189	1	15	2	
118	47	63	...	8	...	
2	...	2	...	...	...	
135	34	98	1	2	...	
4	...	3	...	1	...	
63,379	45,440	16,573	39	1,327	173	

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Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each

Description of offence.		Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
1		2	3	4
	Brought forward ...	46,277	33,852	28,847
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Theft	10,501	8,014	7,586
	Do attempts	12	12	12
	Extortion	569	220	168
	Robbery and dacoity	961	561	488
	Ditto attempts.	1	1	1
	Criminal misappropriation of property	333	209	191
	Ditto attempts	1	1	1
	Ditto breach of trust	1,315	870	791
	Ditto ditto attempts	1	1	1
	Receiving of stolen property	1,748	1,698	1,682
	Cheating	1,583	922	853
	Ditto attempts	7	7	7
	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	49	27	27
	Mischief	5,105	3,528	2,778
	Ditto attempts	4	3	3
	Criminal trespass	10,560	8,312	7,420
	Ditto attempts	11	11	11
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII		212	155	144
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX ...		57	46	39
Offences relating to marriage ... ditto XX ...		4,188	2,261	1,865
Do. attempts		1	1	1
Defamation ... ... ditto XXI ...		416	227	215
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, ditto XXII ...		1,215	414	323
Ditto ditto ditto attempts		1	1	1
Total, under the Indian Penal Code ...		85,128	61,354	53,455
Code of Criminal Procedure, Proceedings under Chapter VIII: security for keeping the peace		2,772	1,434	1,226
Ditto good behaviour		2,455	2,400	2,348
Special and Local Laws.				
Arms, ammunition and military stores.	Act No. 11 of 1878 ... and „ „ 11 of 1882 ...	260	258	251
Breaches of contract ...	„ „ 13 of 1859 ...	278	178	173
Canals, drainage and embankments	„ „ 8 of 1873 ... „ „ 12 of 1873 ... „ „ 16 of 1874 ... and „ „ 16 of 1899 ...	526	497	496
Cantonments, Military ...	„ „ 13 of 1889 ...	2,620	2,574	2,541
Court fees (amended by Act No. II of 1899 and Act No. VI of 1905.)	„ „ 7 of 1870 ...	1	1	1
Cattle trespass	„ „ 1 of 1871 ... and „ „ 1 of 1891 ...	4,443	3,337	2,603
Criminal tribes and eunuchs (amended by Act No. 2 of 1897)	„ „ 27 of 1871 ...	5	5	5
Emigration (amended by Act No. 18 of 1890, Act No. 7 of 1893 and Act No. 1 of 1896).	„ „ 21 of 1883 ...	8	8	8
Excise	„ „ 12 of 1896 ...	995	983	977
Explosives, Indian	„ „ 4 of 1884 ...	7	7	7
	Total ...	14,370	11,682	10,636

No. 2—(CRIMINAL.)

class of offence in the North-Western Provinces, for the year 1909—(continued).

Number of persons—					Number of complainants fined under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.	Remarks.
Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
63,379	45,440	16,573	39	1,327	173	(a) Includes 2 persons whose cases were referred to Sessions Judge under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. (b) Includes 452 persons whose cases were referred to Sessions Judge under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. (c) Includes 38 persons whose cases were referred to Sessions Judge under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. (d) Includes 386 persons whose cases were referred to Sessions Judge under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. (e) Includes 1 person whose case was referred to Sessions Judge under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. (f) Includes 27 persons whose cases were referred to Sessions Judge under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
11,742	4,763	6,695	9	275	59	
13	...	13	...	...	...	
357	287	54	...	16	4	
1,635	857	677	8	93	4	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
298	191	102	1	4	1	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
949	463	459	2	25	7	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
2,361	622	1,694	5	40	2	
1,292	692	550	2	48	14	
8	4	4	...	...	...	
65	31	33	1	...	1	
6,439	5,241	1,112	3	83	25	
5	1	4	...	...	...	
13,927	8,961	4,682	11	273	42	
22	5	17	..	...	...	
231	104	109	1	17	...	
75	39	35	...	1	...	
2,970	2,601	302	2	65	17	
2	2	...	...	...	...	
339	276	58	2	3	7	
580	481	79	3	17	2	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
106,693	71,061	33,256	89	2,287	358	
(a) 5,718	3,045	2,536	3	(a) 134	...	
(b) 5,050	(c) 548	(d) 4,376	(e) 8	(f) 118	...	
295	82	208	...	5	1	
186	132	54	...	...	...	
1,398	667	720	2	9	7	
3,900	742	3,149	...	9	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
5,784	4,590	1,141	3	50	35	
5	1	4	...	...	...	
9	3	6	...	...	...	
1,191	246	931	1	13	...	
8	...	8	...	...	...	
23,545	10,056	13,134	17	338	43	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted, of each

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.
1	2	3	4
Brought forward	14,370	11,682	10,636
Factories ... ... Act No. 15 of 1881 ...	11	11	11
Ferries ... ... „ 17 of 1878 ...	44	43	44
Forests ... ... „ 7 of 1878 ... (amended by Act No. 5 of 1890)	562	554	546
Gambling ... ... „ 3 of 1867 ...	278	276	276
Hackney and stage carriages ... { „ 16 of 1861 ... and „ 14 of 1879 ...	1,538	1,506	1,477
Indian Reserve Forces ... „ 4 of 1888 ...	1	1	1
Do. Salt ... ... „ 12 of 1882 ...	32	31	31
Legal Practitioners ... .. „ 18 of 1879 ...	1	1	1
Lodging-houses, N.-W. P. and Oudh „ 1 of 1892 ...	10	10	10
Municipalities ... ... { „ 15 of 1883 ... „ 15 of 1873 ... and „ 1 of 1900 ...	9,871	9,620	9,366
Opium .. .. { „ 13 of 1857 ... and „ 1 of 1878 ...	332	325	324
Petroleum ... .. „ 8 of 1899 ...	7	7	7
Prevention of cruelty to animals ... „ 11 of 1890 ...	320	317	314
Police, district ... ... „ 5 of 1861 ...	9,947	9,884	9,738
Do., town ... ... „ 20 of 1856 ...	334	331	331
Do., road and village ... „ 16 of 1873 ...	46	46	43
Post Offices, Indian ... ... „ 6 of 1898 ...	21	21	21
Printing Presses ... ... { „ 25 of 1867 ... and „ 10 of 1890 ...	14	14	13
Prisons ... ... „ 9 of 1894 ...	8	8	8
Poisons ... ... „ 1 of 1904 ...	2	2	2
Railways (amended by Act No. 9 of 1896) „ 9 of 1890 ...	1,409	1,377	1,344
Registration ... ... „ 3 of 1877 ...	9	8	8
Sanitation, N.-W. P. and Oudh ... „ 2 of 1892 ...	774	766	711
Stamp ... ... „ 2 of 1899 ...	548	528	514
Steam Boilers Act of 1897	1	1	1
Treasure trove ... ... „ 6 of 1878 ...	5	5	5
Vaccination ... ... { „ 13 of 1880 ... and „ 1 of 1892 ...	75	64	64
Water-Works, N.-W. P. and Oudh „ 1 of 1891 ...	102	90	85
Total under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under Special and Local Laws.	40,672	37,529	35,932
GRAND TOTAL ...	125,800	98,883	89,387

No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

class of offence in the North-Western Provinces, for the year 1909—(concluded).

Number of persons—					Number of complainants fined under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.	Remarks.
Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
23,545	10,056	13,134	17	338	43	
12	...	12	...	...	...	
80	45	35	...	...	...	
1,322	236	1,069	...	17	...	
1,576	296	1,206	...	74	...	
1,882	289	1,585	3	5	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	
34	...	34	...	...	...	
2	...	2	...	...	...	
20	...	20	...	...	...	
11,008	1,753	9,192	2	61	...	
363	65	293	...	5	..	
9	5	2	...	2	...	
406	41	365	...	...	...	
12,995	811	12,120	...	64	...	
557	20	535	...	2	...	
68	3	65	...	...	...	
34	9	25	...	...	...	
14	1	13	...	...	...	
7	2	5	...	...	...	
3	2	1	...	...	...	
2,223	368	1,842	6	7	...	
11	1	10	...	...	...	
1,624	125	1,492	...	7	...	
661	85	568	4	4	...	
2	...	2	...	...	...	
10	...	10	...	...	...	
87	72	14	...	1	...	
118	9	109	...	...	...	
58,674	14,294	43,761	32	587	43	† 94 persons died, 20 persons escaped and cases of 7 persons transferred.
*165,367	*85,355	*77,017	†121	2,874	401	

* Of the three persons shown in column 13 against the courts of session in Judicial Statement No. 4, 2 persons are included in column 6 and 1 in column 7 of this statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the courts during the year.
1	2
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI (C) and section 485 ...	22
2. Ditto under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace	1,226
3. Ditto ditto, security for good behaviour	2,348
4. Ditto against local nuisances, Chapter X	1,118
5. Possession, Chapter XII	766
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	411
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332 ...	112
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	1,129
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII	174
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	79
Total ...	7,385

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the general results of criminal trials in the tribunals

Class of court.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Con- On regular trial.			
				Sentenced.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, 1898.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897.	
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Subordinate Magistrates. Unpaid Special Magistrates (section 14).	10,534	(a)11	7,467	2,715	1	...	...
Stipendiary Special Magistrates (section 14).	6,593	(b)5	1,966	2,213	5	...	...
Other Stipendiary Magistrates (section 12).	118,158	(c)91	63,871	40,485	343	13	8
Benches of Magistrates (section 15).	28,771	(d)7	10,792	8,160	1	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under sections 347, 349 and 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	992	...	118	721	84	2	7
Chief Magistrates of districts ...	585	...	170	109	3	...	1
Courts of Session	3,742	(e)7	969	2,324	...	...	...
High Court	4	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total ...	169,379	*121	85,353	56,730	437	15	16

No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Procedure, during the year 1909.

Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons remaining.	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	7
42	18	21	3	
5,716	3,045	2,536	132	3 persons died.
4,598	510	3,990	91	4 persons died and 3 escaped.
2,842	908	1,390	544	
2,322	1,057	1,067	198	
442	40	401	1	
112	86	23	3	
1,135	927	182	26	
289	82	199	8	
109	31	78	...	
17,607	6,704	9,887	1,006	7 persons died and 3 escaped.

No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various classes, for the year 1909.

were disposed of.									
victed.									
On summary trial.									
Sentenced.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, 1898.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
53	...	...	...	75	212	5,096	7	9,462	*(a)* Six persons died and 5 escaped.
2,359	...	...	...	13	32	3,892	3	5,877	*(b)* 4 persons died and 1 escaped.
7,456	141	9	3	3,801	1,937	60,960	10	204,737	*(c)* 71 persons died, 13 escaped and 7 transferred
9,437	...	...	...	66	308	18,469	6	16,225	*(d)* 6 persons died and 1 escaped,
23	2	...	...	16	19	717	4	66	
228	...	...	1	41	32	201	12	1,051	*(e)* 7 persons died.
106	...	...	...	3	333	1,848	34	13,987	*(f)* 94 persons died, 20 persons escaped and 7 persons' cases were transferred.
...	...	...	...	...	1	3	34	7	
19,662	143	9	4	4,015	2,874	91,186	9	251,412	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the

Class of tribunal.	Persons sentenced to—								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.				
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.
				Rigorous.	Simple.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Subordinate Magistrates. — Unpaid Special Magistrates (section 14)	...	...	...	370	74	...	2,410	6	...	...	2,210	193	7	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Special Magistrates (section 14.)	...	...	...	231	34	...	4,300	40	33	23	4,121	175	2	1
Subordinate Magistrates. — Other Stipendiary Magistrates (section 12.)	...	...	...	13,611	809	...	27,162	2,172	6,463	3,874	22,646	4,046	335	125
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates (section 15.)	..	...	...	439	122	..	17,101	...	...	...	16,810	289	2	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under sections 347, 349 and 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.		...	...	244	13	..	65	432	1	2	41	23	...	1
Chief Magistrates of districts.	...	...	...	81	9	...	242	11	29	15	202	29	4	6
Courts of Session ...	...	211	...	1,698	14	...	67	41	...	376	15	25	5	17
High Court ...	82	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	82	211	...	16,677	1,075	...	51,347	2,702	6,526	4,290	46,045	4,780	355	150

No. 5—(CRIMINAL.)

various criminal tribunals, during the year 1909.

Detail of punishments.														
Fine.					Imprisonment.					Whipping.				
Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation under section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.	Amount paid as compensation under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1898.	Youthful offenders released under section 31 of Act No. VIII of 1897.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
..		Rs. 10,839	Rs 10,558	Rs. 1,382	198	212	34	...	...	2	3	1	4	Rs. 126	...
1	...	17,575	14,984	765	109	123	56	...	...	17	19	4	...	35	...
10	..	2,53,055	2,13,533	22,746	2,267	8,045	7,852	130	...	595	1,233	344	11	5,431	33
...	...	25,248	24,798	899	266	291	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	296	...
...	...	1,057	1,047	100	26	125	108	...	...	193	209	30	6	...	9
1	.	3,809	2,486	232	20	53	29	3	...	3	8	...	1	40	2
2	3	13,855	6,564	1,186	16	135	431	1,327	179	4	25	12	2	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	3	3,25,438	2,73,970	27,310	2,902	8,986	8,514	1,461	179	814	1,497	391	24	5,928	44

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals, during the year 1909.

PART I.

STATEMENT SHOWING WHIPPINGS INFLICTED UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF ACT No. VI OF 1864, IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENTS.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded				
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
In lieu of other punishments (sections 2 and 3, Act No. VI of 1864).					
1. Theft, as defined in ... Section 378, Indian Penal Code...	478	673	139	1,290	
„ 380 „ ...	67	130	34	231	
„ 381 „ ...	13	32	7	52	
„ 382 „ ...	3	5	1	9	
2. Extortion, as defined in „ 388 „ ...	...	1	1	2	
„ 389 „ ...	...	..	1	1	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in ... „ 411 „ ...	33	70	21	124	
„ 412 „ ...	...	2	...	2	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in ... „ 443 „ ...	32	73	19	124	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in... „ 444 „ ...	33	61	35	129	
6. House-breaking, as defined in ... ... „ 445 „ ...	25	98	13	136	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in ... „ 446 „ ...	64	228	49	341	
Total ...	748	1,373	320	*2,441	

*On 1st conviction ... ... 2,322.
On re-conviction ... ... 119.

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4 of Act No. VI of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.		Number of persons awarded				Remarks.
		5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6
In addition to other punishments, (sections 3 and 4).						
A.—Section 3:—						
Theft, as defined in ...	Section 378, I. P. C.	23	35	25	83	
	„ 380 „ ...	5	14	8	27	
	„ 381 „ ...	1	1	...	2	
	„ 382 „ ...	...	1	...	1	
2. Extortion, as defined in ...	„ 389 „ ...	...	...	1	1	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in ...	„ 411 „ ...	4	...	5	9	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in	„ 443 „ ...	2	3	3	8	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in ...	„ 444 „ ...	1	6	4	11	
6. House-breaking, as defined in	„ 445 „ ...	...	4	1	5	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in ...	„ 446 „ ...	9	24	16	49	
B.—Section 4:—						
1. Rape, as defined in ...	Section 375, I. P. C.	...	...	2	2	
2. Unnatural offence, as defined in	„ 377 „ ...	...	2	1	3	
3. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in	„ 394 „ ...	...	...	1	1	
4. Receiving stolen property, as defined in	„ 413 „ ...	...	1	...	1	
5. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in	„ 443 „ ...	...	1	...	1	
	Total ...	45	92	67	204	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5 of Act No. VI of 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Number of persons awarded			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Possession of instruments or materials for counterfeiting coin, as defined in section 235, I. P. C. ...	...	2	...	2	
Delivery of coin, possessed with knowledge that it is altered, as defined in section 250, I. P. C. ...	...	1	...	1	
Sale, &c., of obscene books, &c., as defined in section 292, I. P. C.	1	...	...	1	
Obscene acts and songs, as defined in section 294, I. P. C.	...	1	...	1	
Voluntarily causing hurt, as defined in section 323, I. P. C.	...	1	...	1	
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt, as defined in sec- 325, I. P. C.	...	1	...	1	
Assault or criminal force to women with intent to outrage their modesty, as defined in section 354, I. P. C.	2	1	...	3	
Rape, as defined in section 375, I, P. C. ...	1	10	...	11	
Attempt at rape, as defined in section 375/511 ...	...	1	...	1	
Unnatural offence, as defined in section 377, I.P.C....	...	8	1	9	
Theft, as defined in section 378, I. P. C. ...	6	...	2	8	
Dishonest misappropriation of property, as defined in section 403, I. P. C.	1	2	...	3	
Criminal breach of trust, as defined in section 405, I. P. C.	1	...	...	1	
Criminal breach of trust, by clerk or servant, as defined in section 408, I. P. C.	1	1	...	2	
Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property, as defined in section 420, I. P. C. ...	1	2	...	3	
Mischief, as defined in section 425, I. P. C. ...	2	...	...	2	
Mischief by killing or maiming animal of the value of ten rupees, as defined in section 428, I.P.C. ...	...	1	...	1	
Mischief by killing or maiming cattle, &c., of the value of fifty rupees, as defined in section 429, I. P. C.	3	...	...	3	
Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment, as defined in section 454, I. P. C. ...	...	...	1	1	
Railway Act, No. IX of 1890, as amended by Act No. IX of 1896	2	...	...	2	
Total ...	21	32	4	*57	

*On 1st conviction ... ... 56.
On re-conviction ... ... 1.

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.

Punishment.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	2,702	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whippings might have been awarded.	7,291	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whippings might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	9,993	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	27	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in criminal

Tribunals.	Number: Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or orders confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Appeals.						
To Chief Magistrates of districts ...	5,901	...	979	2,935	...	537
To Courts of Session	7,161	...	2,260	2,912	...	848
High Court — By persons convicted	1,872	...	581	817	...	156
High Court — By Government from judgments of acquittal ...	23	... ..	...	7	...	...
Total ..	14,957	...	3,820	6,671	...	1,541
Revisions.						
By Chief Magistrates of districts ...	307	(a)1	2,057	...	...	...
By Courts of Session	1,144	...	1,636	...	...	...
High Court ... By persons convicted	1,617	(b)1	416	538	49	157
High Court ... By Government ...	8	...	...	5	2	...
Total ...	3,076	2	4,109	543	51	157
GRAND TOTAL ...	18,033	2	7.929	7,214	51	1,698

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing use of jurors and assessors

Class of court in which jurors or assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons: Tried.	As to whom: Approved of verdict.	As to whom: Did not approve of verdict.
1	2	3	4	5
Courts of Session ... Jurors ...	Number of jurors, 5 ...	87	69	15
Courts of Session ... Assessors...	Number of assessors, 2 or more.	...	...	...
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. Jurors ...	Number of jurors, 9 ...	3	3	...
	Qualification as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.			
	Total ...	90	72	15

No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

cases in the North-Western Provinces, for the year 1909.

of persons.					Average number of days during which each appeal or revision case lasted.	Remarks.
Sentence reversed.	Proceedings. quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1,080	...	46	...	324	17	
799	...	95	...	247	14	
155	...	7	...	156	31	
...	...	15	...	1	68	
2,034	...	163	...	728	17	
						(*a*) 1 person escaped.
						(*b*) 1 person died.
64	8	214	16	59	17	800 complainants against 2,112 accused.
45	8	162	186	144	21	453 ditto 1,237 „
...	214	39	...	203	36	
...	1	...	...	...	50	
109	231	415	202	406	24	
2,143	231	578	202	1,134	18	

No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

in the criminal courts, for the year 1909.

in jury trials.	Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.				Remarks.
the Judge—		As to whom the Judge—			
Made reference under section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	Tried.	Agreed with all assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.	
6	7	8	9	10	11
3	...	...	...	...	
...	2,816	1,932	407	477	
...	...	...	...	...	
3	2,816	1,932	407	477	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14.

Statement showing the general result of trials of European British subjects, during the year 1909.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of—											Of the total number of persons shown in—										Remarks.
	By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 6 to 10.		Columns 11 to 13. Number whose cases were disposed of by—				
			By commitment.																Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.		
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Session.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 499 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Offences relating to coin, Chapter XII.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Hurt ...	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Rape ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Offence against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	
Offence against property, Chapter XVII. — Criminal breach of trust.	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Offence against property, Chapter XVII. — Cheating ...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2†	...	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	† One of these was received on commitment from Lucknow.
Offence against property, Chapter XVII. — Mischief ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* This remained pending at the close of the year.
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Total under the Indian Penal Code ...	26	16	1*	2	...	...	...	3	...	29	16	2	42	...	...	...	3	...	42	...	...	...	
Offences under Special and Local Laws.																							
Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter VIII, security for keeping the peace, section 107.	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Arms Act, No. XI of 1878 ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Cantonments, Military, Act No. XIII of 1889.	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	
Excise Act, No. XII of 1896 ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Forest Act, No. V of 1890 ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Gambling Act, No. III of 1867 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Hackney and Stage Carriages Act, No. XIV of 1879.	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Municipalities Act, No. I of 1900 ...	65	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	11	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	
Police Act, No. V of 1861 ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Railway Act, No. IX of 1890, as amended by Act, No. IX of 1896.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	
Stamp Act, No. II of 1899 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Total for the Code of Criminal Procedure and other Special and Local Laws	91	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	17	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	117	33	1*	2	...	...	...	3	...	120	33	2	150	...	...	...	3	...	150	...	...	...	

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